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AT THE MERCY OF A BURGLAR.

William Cline Overpowered by a Muscular Burglar.

UNARMED HE TRIED TO CAPTURE A THIEF.

AFTER A FIERCE STRUGGLE CLINE HAD TO BEG FOR HIS LIFE.

HIS MOTHER WAS ARMED WITH A POKER.

The Burglar Threatened to Murder Cline if She Did Not Go Away and She Retired Without Striking a Blow.

In a desperate struggle to defend his property William Cline of 1409 North Eighteenth street rolled over the floor of his bedroom in a wrestle with a powerful burglar. Finally overpowered he begged for his life while his mother stood screaming in the doorway at the sight of her son's danger.

Early Wednesday morning Cline was awakened by sounds from a room beneath as if someone were moving around. Having no weapons in the house he lay still. He heard the intruder come softly up the stairs and enter the room next to where he slept.

Cline could distinctly hear the intruder opening drawers and displacing furniture. Then the door was softly opened and a man with a mask hiding the lower part of his face tiptoed into the room.

Cline lay perfectly still and closed his eyes as if he were asleep. The robber looked carefuly into the bureau drawers. Then he approached the bedside. Cline's clothing was hung on a chair that was near his side, and was really the object of the burglar's attention. But Cline did not think of this; he thought that he was to be murdered as he lay there.

Giving a scream that alarmed the household, he sprang from his bed and flung his arms desperately around the burglar.

Taken by surprise the robber dropped a revolver and struggled fiercely to break the grasp of Cline.

The two fell on the floor, and for a moment Cline, with a strength born of fear, had the better of his more powerful antagonist. Mrs. Cline, alarmed by the noise, came running to the room armed with a poker. She stopped on the threshold. The burglar had thrown her son, and kneeling on his chest was choking him.

Cline, who was quite helpless, in a half-strangled voice was begging for his life. When the robber saw Mrs. Cline at the door he cried out to her:

"Get back from there. Get back, or by ——— I will kill him."

She might have rushed in and struck the robber with the poker and rendered him powerless, but afraid for her son's life she backed down the hallway in obedience to the command. Then the burglar realeased his hold on Cline, made for the window and jumped to the ground.

Before Cline could get to his feet or his frightened mother summon assistance the burglar had disappeared.

Despite the noise of the fight and the escape towards Cass avenue, few of the neighbors were aroused and no policeman put in an appearance.

Cline lost nothing of value and that, perhaps, is the reason why no police report was made on the matter.

ALL ON ONE SPOOL.

Three Great Thread Companies Are About to Combine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Three great thread manufacturing companies which practically control the business of the country, are about to combine. These concerns are George A. Clark and Bro., Newar N. J.; The Clark Mile End Spool Cotton Company, with factory in Newark, and the Coates Thread Company, with factory at Pawtucket, R. I.

In the circular to the trade these three firms announce that after January 1 their separate selling offices in New York will be abandoned and their business will be handled by the Spool Cotton Company at 345 Broadway. The latter company has just been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.

All of these concerns were originally English, and have still English connections, but their American business, it is said, is larger than that in the parent country. Their factories here were established to avoid the heavy tariff on their product.

It is stated that the American factories will be run independently and that the consolidation of selling agencies does not imply that a trust has been formed.

The Clark Mile End Spool Cotton Company is capitalized at $2,000,000. The capital of the others is not recorded, but it is known that is is much in excess of this amount.

PRAYING THAT RAIN MAY FALL

This Is a Day of Fasting and Supplication in California.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—The Christian and Missionary Alliance, in view of the depression liable to follow a protracted drought, has issued "a call to prayer for rain." The members of its different branches throughout the State "are urgently exhorted to wait on God in both secret and public prayer for abundant rain." To-day has been designated as a day of fasting and supplication for deliverance from this threatened calamity. The press of the State has published the call.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Montgomery of the Catholic Church said last night: "Why, certainly I believe in it. We have been at it all over the State for a month.

"We prayed last year for rain and it did not come, but we hope for better success this season. We believe in it strongly, even though it should fail. We believe in prayer for everything."

TOD SLOAN AND HIS RED VEST.

They Arrive Together From the London Races.

LITTLE JOCKEY EXCITES MUCH ATTENTION.

JEWELED, BEAUTIFULLY GARBED AND IN THE PINK OF CONDITION.

BELL BOYS SALAAMED AND CLERKS THAWED OUT.

Local Tailors' Models Outdone by the Champion Race Rider of the World, Now on a Visit to St. Louis.

About the time the day clerks went on watch at the Planters' Wednesday morning the hotel chandeliers began to vibrate and the cut glass on the cafe back bars to tremble in an atmospheric disturbance, caused by the entrance via the main door on Fourth street of a red vest, closely followed by a diminutive bit of masculine humanity.



TOD SLOAN, THE JOCKEY.

The red vest marched up towards the desk. Bellboys salaamed low and long en route; the captain of the watch stood at attention and saluted; the clerk alone preserved his dignified manner, but he, too, did honor; he put a new point in the pen and tested it before handing it to the red vest, etc., who then wrote on the register:

J. TOD SLOAN.

Messrs. Eddie Clifford et al. will have to spruce up a bit else stay in the house while Mr. Sloan is in town. And the latter gentlemen has the natural advantage over all local celebrities in the tailors' model class, in that he is so small he would attract attention in homespun. Think of his powers in the red vest with etceteras. In addition to the vest, he wore a coat, with pants to match, made of a woolly material, brownish in color, with indistinct flecks of other colors here and there. "Woolly" does not describe the surface exactly, but it approached that more closely than anything that could be correctly termed smooth. A great many people wear coats with pants to match of that description, but none this side of London has his cut like Mr. Sloan's. The coat is a hybrid garment, a cross between a long-tailed cutaway on a short, fat man and a short, fat cutaway on a long-legged man. The coat was not labeled, but the clerk said it was a business frock. The bottom of it hit Mr. Sloan about—well, if he was compelled to sit on his coat tails he would be in an uncomfortable position. It was cut up the back and had two buttons some distance below the shoulder blades. Beginning a little on one side of the slit, the southern boundary of the coat sheers off to the northeast on one side and to the northwest on the other, meeting again at a point which would be directly over the middle of the red vest if the coat were buttoned.

To do the coat justice, it seems that its owner should wear one of those little French corsets, which would give it a chance to fit better.

The pants were tight, creased and turned up an inch and a half. There being no mud in the Planters' rotunda and no London cablegrams for Mr. Sloan at the desk, it was surmised the pants were turned up to keep the big pearl buttons beneath from wearing holes in them. Attached to the buttons were a pair of black patent leather shoes, with white tops of cloth.

Mr. Sloan wore a boy's size derby hat, black in color. Mr. Sloan is boy's size himself, but boys don't look well in derbys. The flange of the hat is wider than in the accepted ideal of St. Louis. Mr. Sloan's collar is white, erect and dignified, without frills or ruffles or wings of any kind. It appeared that a healthy sneeze would place him in peril of decapitation by the collar. That part of the shirt which showed between the red vest and the dark colored tie was white; cuffs, white, also, and joined with link buttons. The necktie was of the four-in-hand variety, tied by Mr. Sloan or his valet. A glittering stick-pin adorned it. The valet's hands were glowed in jeweled rings, diamonds and rubies predominating. A thin gold chain hung in a loop between two lower pockets of the red vest.

An attendant carried an overcoat.

PLANS FOR THE TEMPLE OF MUSIC.

It Will Occupy Part of the New Masonic Temple.

DESIGNED EXPRESSLY FOR ITS ACOUSTICS.

NOT INTENDED FOR THEATRICALS OR TO PRODUCE GRAND OPERA.

AUDITORIUM WILL SEAT 2000 PERSONS.

Musical Societies and Orchestra Leaders United in a Contract to Rent and Employ the Building.

St. Louis is to have a temple of music, an auditorium with a seating capacity of 2000, to be built with strict regard for acoustics, even to the extent of making the building impracticable for theatricals by omitting the usual scene lofts from the stage, where sound is lost.

The auditorium is to be located on Grand avenue, between the Rock Church and the High School. The auditorium will be connected with a six-story building fronting on Grand avenue, to be known as the Masonic Temple. The architect of the new buildings, Albert W. Swasey, has completed the ground plan. He expects to begin work in February.

Mr. Swasey owns the ground, a lot 118 feet wide on Grand avenue and 329 feet 6 inches deep. He represents a syndicate of St. Louisans who will invest $200,000 in the improvement.

The auditorium will be the actual center of music in this city. The musical societies and concert masters have jointly guaranteed to lease it for at least 30 nights in each year. At the rental agreed upon this will pay the syndicate about 4 per cent on their investment. The Masonic Temple is a plain business proposition. All of the Masonic orders in the city have united in the Grand avenue Masonic Temple Association which has leased the fourth, fifth and sixth floors of the Temple for a term of 20 years from the date of its completion.

The musical organizations represented in the committee which guaranteed to rent the Auditorium are: Beethoven Conservatory, Philharmonic Society, the Apollo Club, Musical Union, Choral Symphony Society, Morning Choral Society, Weil's Concert band and Concert Masters Kunkel and Philip Moore.

"The Auditorium will be constructed on plans known to give the greatest advantage possible in the matter of acoustics," said Architect Swasey.

"In addition, every convenience will be afforded its patrons. A novelty will be the dome covering, which can be swung down to the balcony, shutting out the balcony seats entirely when it is desired to limit the seating capacity.

The Masonic Temple will be 100 feet wide and 150 feet deep. The front part of the ground floor will be occupied by stores. An arcade runs through the center from Grand avenue to the foyer between the temple and auditorium.

Back of these store-rooms there will be an entertainment hall, 40 feet by 65 feet on one side of the arcade and a cafe on the other. The arcade will be a gradual ascent from Grand avenue.

On either side of the temple there will be a private driveway. These driveways will descend and connect under the foyer, so that carriages can be driven in at one side and out at the other, after discharging passengers at the foot of the stairway leading to the foyer. The auditorium will be entered from the foyer, at either end of which will be dressing rooms.

"A circle of 30 boxes, each seating six persons, will extend around the parquette. The total seating capacity of the lower floor will be 1,380. The stage will be 80 feet across, which is 5 feet more than that dimension of the Exposition Music Hall stage, and 45 feet deep. The stage will seat 300. It is not intended for theatricals and no provision will be made for any but musical entertainments. It was at first intended to arrange the stage to accommodate scenery, in order to make it available for grand opera, but that idea has been abandoned, that the stage may be domed and its acoustic properties made perfect."

CRAZED BY GOOD LUCK.

Poor Man, Heir to a Fortune, Loses His Reason.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—For three months Owen Murphy lived with the O'Neils in a little shanty in this city. He is a painter. Since he came out from Ireland last summer he has had more bad than good fortune. Murphy is a strapping big fellow, and he took his hard luck with a grin.

Good fortune was too much for him. When he heard Sunday that his uncle had died, leaving him $25,000, he lost his reason.

Father Murray of the Church of the Ascension tried to quiet him. Murphy twice drove him out of the house.

He was taken to Bellevue Hospital last night to calm down.

CLAIMANT TO $20,000,000.

Death of Mrs. Saunders, Heir to the Leake Millions.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Saunders, who was the claimant for the sum of $20,000,000, left by an uncle named Leake, who died intestate in America, died recently at Portcawl, Wales.

STAGE DRIVER'S LUCK.

Falls Heir to an English Estate Valued at $250,000.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Dec. 28.—George Smith, who has been a resident of this county for half a century, has inherited an estate in England valued at $250,000. Smith has driven a stage here for 20 years.

MR. ORTHWEIN CRITICALLY ILL.

Death of the Millionaire Expected by His Family.

HE IS REPORTED IN A COMATOSE CONDITION.

ENLARGEMENT OF HIS LIVER WEAKENED HIS ENTIRE SYSTEM.

BULLETINS SENT BY WIRE TO EXCHANGES.

His Sons Alleged to Be Hurrying Home From the Cities Where the Branch Houses of His Firm Are Located.

Charles F. Orthwein, the grain exporter, who has been sick five weeks, is reported in a comatose condition and his death is expected at any moment.

Enlargement of the liver is the malady which threatens to terminate fatally, although four physicians have tried to stay the progress of the disease. Incessant pain has caused so much loss of sleep in their patient that he has become greatly weakened, and the collapse is said to be due as much to the breaking down of his system as to the affliction of the liver itself. In



CHARLES F. ORTHWEIN.

unprofessional language, the enlargement of the organ has caused its functions to become so impaired that the vitality of the blood has been interfered with.

Mr. Orthwein's sons are in various parts of the country, as the exporting business requires the maintenance of branches in New Orleans, Galveston, Kansas City and elsewhere. Mrs. Orthwein has been his constant companion, while Drs. Robert Luedeking and Gustav Baumgarten and their consultants have alternated in attending the sick man.

Two of his sisters owed their death to the same malady; hence, when he was finally obliged to take to his bed, Mrs. Orthwein's fears that he would not recover were apparent.

Recently one of the sick man's sons wedded Miss Fannie Homes. He and his wife are hurrying back from California, and it is stated that other members of the family have been advised to return to the home at Benton place and Park avenue ere the threatened fate overtakes the millionaire.

Bulletins were sent over the stock-ticker and to all Exchanges at noon Wednesday concerning the sick man's condition.

Charles F. Orthwein & Sons is one of the oldest commission firms in the West and is reputed to handle more barley than any firm in the United States. Charles F. Orthwein, the senior member, is a native of Wurtemburg, Germany. Before the war he was a partner in the firm of Haenschen & Orthwein. In 1870 the firm became Orthwein & Mersman, the latter retiring in 1879. Then C. F. and W. D. Orthwein, brothers, formed the firm of Orthwein Bros. The members parted company several years ago and established independent concerns. The sick man has been a president of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange and identified with many interests.

Recently, with Corwin H. Spencer, he bought the Hamilton system of street railways, and his son, acting for the father, signed a private check for $2,800,000. Mr. Orthwein is with Mr. Spencer the principal owner of the Southern Electric line.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

John Callahan Threw a Cable Over a Live Wire.

John Callahan, 27 years old, was instantly killed in the car shops at Madison, Ill., Tuesday evening.

He was shocked to death by electricity in a peculiar manner.

Callahan was removing car wheels which had just been cast. To do this he had the assistance of a crane, fitted with wire cables and pulleys.

One of the cables became disarranged, and Callahan attempted to replace it by throwing it over the pulley. A live wire hung near. Callahan threw the cable and it come in contact with the live wire. He dropped dead instantly.

He leaves a wife and family living in St. Louis.

COULD NOT WAIT FOR DEATH.

Woman Almost 100 Years Old Jumps From a High Window.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Though lacking five years of the century mark, Mrs. Christiana Hood anticipated Death's summons by jumping from a window with suicidal intent and receiving injuries that caused her death. Mrs. Hood was an inmate of the Nazarene Home for the Aged. She often complained that death was slow in coming.

During the absence of the night nurse the aged woman rose from her bed in a rear room on the second floor of the building, opened the window and jumped out. A man passing the home heard some moans coming from the side yard. An investigation was made and Mrs. Hood was found bruised and bleeding. She died soon afterward.

THE FIRST FIGHT WAS BLOODLESS.

Hungarian Duels Fought on the Installment Plan.

BARON FIJERVARY MEETS THE COUNT KAROLYA.

THE BARON MISSED THE MARK AND THE COUNT'S PISTOL MISSED FIRE.

TWO OTHER STATESMEN ALSO CROSSED SWORDS.

In This Encounter M. Zemore Was Twice Wounded on the Head and the Battle Was Stopped by the Seconds.

BUDA PEST, Dec. 28.—The first of six duels arranged between M. Horanszky, a member of the Lower House of the Hungarian Diet, and his seconds, and the seconds of Baron Banffy, the Hungarian Premier, growing out of the dispute, still unsettled, between the two principals, took place to-day between Baron Fejervary, Minister of National Defense, and Count Karolya. Pistols were the weapons used, but the encounter was bloodless. Baron Fejervary missed his opponent and the pistol of Count Karolya missed fire.

Later, Baron Banffy's second, M. Gajari, and M. Horanszky's second, M. Zemore, fought a duel with swords. In the first encounter M. Zemore was cut on the head. After his wound had been bound up the duel was resumed and M. Zemore was again severely wounded in the head. The seconds then stopped the fighting and a reconciliation followed.

TWENTY-SIX SHOT IN HIM.

Missouri Desperado Made a Desperate Fight Before His Surrender.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LINN, Mo., Dec. 28.—John Holloway, the slayer of Jule Boillot, was overtaken by a posse Monday night in the woods near his mother's home. After a desperate fight at 25 yards distance, though severely wounded, he escaped in the darkness. Later he surrendered to a Justice of the Peace two miles from the place of the fight. Eight shot took effect in his head, and in all 25 shot lodged in his body, besides a rifle ball in his thigh. None of the posse were hurt. Holloway carried a Winchester rifle and two 45-caliber pistols, and wore a heavy breastplate for protection.

He was placed in jail here yesterday, and after being carefully guarded through the night to prevent mob violence, was taken to efferson City to-day for protection. He may recover.

CATLIN'S BANK ALL RIGHT.

No Truth in the Report That the Concern Had Failed.

ABILENE, Kan., Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Miltonvale says the statement sent out from this city to the effect that the Milonvale bank of Catlin Brothers had failed is a mistake. A special from there to-day says:

"Bank still doing business at the old stand."

Reports from the firm are that they are all right sound, and have their paper in good shape.

MOUNTAIN TUMBLES DOWN.

Hotel and Several Dwellings of a Swiss Village Destroyed.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Part of Red Rock Mountain, according to a dispatch from Airolo (a village of Switzerland, Canton of Ticino), has fallen into Airolo, destroying a hotel and several houses. Three persons were injured.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

WARMER—POSSIBLE SHOWERS.

For St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy and warmer to-night and Thursday; possibly followed by showers.

For Missouri—Fair to-night and Thursday; warmer east portion to-night.

For Illinois—Generally fair; much warmer to-night and Thursday.

The rivers in this section will fall.

The barometer is highest over the Lake region, along the Gulf coast and the central Rocky Mountain slope; and lowest over the extreme northwest and northeast portions of the country.

Precipitation was light and occurred principally over the lake region and Upper Mississippi Valley, the Northwest and along the north Pacific coast.

The temperature fell decidedly over the lake region and central valleys.

Sun and Moon.

Sun rises at 7:18. Sun sets at 4:47. Moon rises at 5:35 a. m.

Post-Dispatch Thermometer.

7 a. m.	28	12 m.	39
8 a. m.	30	1 p. m.	44
9 a. m.	32	2 p. m.	44
10 a. m.	33	3 p. m.	45
11 a. m.	36		

In Other Cities at 7 a. m.

New York	22	Kansas City	34
Chicago	12	Little Rock	42
Cincinnati	20	New Orleans	46
Cleveland	14	Pittsburg	16
Denver	32	St. Paul	14
Galveston	54	Vicksburg	44
Indianapolis	16	Washington	22

JESSE JAMES' TRIAL.

The Train Robbing Case Postponed Until Jan. 16.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—The trial of Jesse James, Jr., charged with robbing a Missouri Pacific train last September, has been postponed until Jan. 16.

AGUINALDO HOLDS ILOILO.

Gen. Otis Will Demand Its Surrender.

THIS WILL RAISE THE IMPORTANT QUESTION.

INVOLVING THE ISSUE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE INSURGENTS.

ILOILO IS THE SECOND CITY OF THE ISLANDS.

The Spanish General Rios Pressed by Aguinaldo's Forces Evacuated the Place on the Twenty-Fourth of December.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The city of Iloilo, in the Philippines, has been captured by the Filippos, not by the Americans. A dispatch from Gen. Otis to-day says:

"Sent Col. Potter on fast vessel to Iloilo on 24th to communicate with Spanish General Rios. The latter evacuated on the evening of the 24th and Potter was 39 hours late. The insurgents took possession of the city on the 26th and Potter found Aguinaldo's flag flying. Cannot now report probable results; will not hear from there for four days, as there is no cable communication. The Spanish forces have evacuated all stations in the southern islands except Zamboanga, Mindanao, by orders, they say, from Madrid."

It is presumed that Gen. Otis will demand the surrender of Iloilo into his hands, and this demand may at once raise the issue between the insurgents and our own government of possession of the islands. The province of Iloilo is set down in the official directories as having a population of 472,000, and it is the second seaport in importance in the Philippine group. It is located on a river navigable for vessels of fifteen feet draught, so that very few of our gunboats would be available to assist the troops in case it should be necessary to take forcible possession of the city.

The Spaniards have chosen a strong place for the concentration of their troops in the town of Zamboanga, which, as the reports here indicate, is strongly fortified and possessed of considerable natural strength from a defensive point of view. It is not doubted that they will be able to maintain themselves for an indefinite period of time against the insurgents, presuming that they are not cut off from obtaining supplies from the sea. The town itself has a population of 21,000 inhabitants.

JUMPED FROM A CAR.

Henry Walker Took Desperate Chances, but Was Captured.

After a chase of sixteen blocks and the firing of three shots, Special Officers Rice and Cliff arrested Henry Walker Tuesday afternoon.

On November 19 Walker was employed by Edmund D. Libby of 6741 South Sixth street. Libby was moving and in the confusion Walker abstracted a little iron box containing $90 in bills, which had been secreted in an old desk. Then he disappeared.

Tuesday afternoon Detectives Cliff and Rice boarded a Franklin avenue car at Twelfth street. They saw Walker in the front seat. Walker also saw them. He bounded from his seat, rushed to the front platform, flung open the iron gate and leaped to the street. The car was moving rapidly, but Walker kept his balance and started off on a wild run west on Franklin avenue. The detectives went after him, firing three shots.

Walker dodged into alleys, cut across lots and sped like a hunted animal toward Biddle street. He ran almost a mile before he was caught.

Wednesday morning Libby swore out a warrant for grand larceny against him.

ONE MAN FELL INTO THE FIRE.

Loss by a Blaze at Ensley City Will Amount to $20,000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 28.—The buildings of the plant of the Semet Solva Co. of Syracuse, N. Y., at Ensley City, was burned last night. The loss is $20,000 with no insurance. The 120 by-product coke ovens were not injured. The plant will be rebuilt at once. The origin of the fire is not known. Otto Aust, an employe, was burned to death. He mounted a high trestle shortly after the fire broke out to connect the water hose. The trestle burned behind him and he dropped into the flames. Clarence Rust, another employe, was also badly burned.

BOY THIEVES WERE BARBAROUS

They Burn a Companion With Red Hot Wire for Refusing to Help Them.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.—Frank Saymon, a 12-year-old boy, was arrested by Railroad Officer Clarke on a charge of stealing railroad brasses. His face was badly burned and scarred, and he told Judge Schwab in police court that other boys had burned his face with red hot wire and tried to blind him because he would not help them to carry away stolen railroad brasses. A physician declares the boy's face was undoubtedly burned with red-hot wire.

QUARANTINE BY SHOTGUN.

Three Deaths From Smallpox in Stroud and Four New Cases.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Farr have died of smallpox at Stroud and three other members of their family are very low. Four new cases are reported, one being City Marshal Henbrow. A shotgun quarantine has been established on every country road and nobody is allowed to leave the town.

OLD MAN'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

Held His Head in a Stove Until Unconscious From Pain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Louis Slick of 1904 North Marshfield avenue chose a shocking method to end his life. He lifted a lid from the stove and held his head against the glowing coals until he was burned so severely that he was rendered unconscious. He died eight hours later. Slick was 68 years old, and was formerly a harness maker.

LAMENTS HIS NATION'S RUIN.

Bitterly Sagasta Reviews the Humiliation of Spain.

ARRAIGNS AMERICANS FOR THEIR LEVITY AND DECEIT.

FROM THE UNITED STATES SPANIARDS HAVE MET WITH NO GENEROSITY.

A HARD LESSON, BUT IT MAY BE FRUITFUL.

"Many a Night," Wails the Premier, "I Could Not Sleep, and Many a Day I Could Not Eat, So Great Was My Anxiety."

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Mail's [illegible] correspondent wires:

Intimate friends of Senor Sagasta supplied the following statements made him a few days before his illness became serious:

"The time when the peace negotiations were in progress was a time of great terness to me.

"Many a night I could not sleep many a day I could not eat, so great my anxiety, so deep my fears that has happened would happen.

"I know the Americans and I guess what they were going to do.

"Some of the Spanish commissioners Paris had, in the beginning, some exceptions in which I never participated, though I sometimes hoped myself that our comments would not be so cruel to Spain they have since proved to be.

"As a rule, victorious nations make generous concessions to the vanquished people in order to make their victory appear humane, and to honor their foe.

"In this way they avoid leaving a sediment of hate, which is too apt to remain through ages and to expose victors to realization of the most cruel kind.

"From the United States we have met with no generosity, but only with levity and deceit carried to the extreme of [illegible] petting capriciously the important work the text of the protocols in order to [illegible] late the principle they had already [illegible] to.

"We have had to suffer all this to prevent greater evils. In Cuba our army, always brave, refused to accept peace. They wanted to continue fighting against the invaders as well as against the rebels.

"The general in command had hard work to persuade soldiers and officers, who thought themselves dishonored by accepting peace without having fought against their foe.

"Here in Spain the danger was that the people, agitated by so many misfortunes, might reject a peace which did not respond to their ambitions.

"God only knows how earnestly and how hard I labored to restore calm to the popular mind and to quell the movements which would have disturbed the country still more by endangering not only the Philippines but also our possessions in the Atlantic and Mediterranean, and perhaps portions of our own peninsula. Nobody remembers this except those who can measure the sacrifices I then made. Now all is ended and we look to the future.

"Elements are not wanting for [illegible] generation, and our work will be [illegible] time. The lesson inflicted upon us has been hard, but it will be fruitful."

The dangerous symptoms of Senor Sagasta's illness are passing away, and there is a prospect of his recovery.

A STRIKE IN CARLINVILLE

Miners Declare That They Have Been Cheated by the Weigher.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., Dec. 28.—The miners in the employ of the Carlinville company quit work this morning. The men have a serious grievance, claiming that the top man has been weighing the coal with plug weights. It is charged that the weights for 2000 pounds instead of weighing the standard four pounds when tested weighed four and one-quarter pounds, thus causing each miner to lose 150 pounds on the ton, aggregating a loss of $1 each week to every miner. The union demands that the top man be discharged from the company's employ and the demand has been refused. District President Cahill is here endeavoring to adjust the difference. The shaft employs 100 miners and has contracts for a year's steady operation.

PREACHER'S COOL NERVE.

A Peoria Minister's Courage Prevented a Serious Church Panic.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 28.—The cool nerve of Rev. William H. Trager prevented a serious panic at the German M. E. Church Christmas entertainment. During the exercises the large tree loaded with gifts caught fire.

The pastor sprang to the front of the stage and commanded the audience to be seated. He said the emegency of fire had been provided for, and there was no danger if everyone kept still.

Then he gave out a familiar hymn, directing the organist to play up good and strong, and ordered the choir to sing loudly. His cool attitude restored confidence, and the people began to sink back into their seats. Meanwhile, as the fire roared and crackled, the music grew louder.

The pastor flicked burning embers from the tree that alighted upon his hymn book to the floor and stepped upon them, at the same time singing at the top of his voice.

A fire brigade began work on the burning tree. A heavy wet tarpaulin was dropped upon it and the vagrant sparks stamped out. Then, despite the fact that the church was filled with smoke, the exercises proceeded, minus many of the gifts, but with plenty of music.

ROBBED A SHERIFF IN JAIL.

Burglar of Unusual Boldness Secures $505 for His Effort.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Middlesex County Jail in New Brunswick, N. J., was entered by a burglar Monday night. He relieved the sleeping Sheriff, George Litterst, of $505 in cash. The robber got it in all from Sheriff Litterst, but dropped $195 on the stairs in his haste to escape. Mrs. Litterst was awakened by the noise its the burglar made his exit and summoned her husband, but the daring [illegible] reader was gone before the Sheriff realized what had happened.

EDUCATION—THE BOW OF PROMISE.



'CRILLIS TO TAKE THE STAND.

Own Testimony Relied on to Justify His Deed.

E SEEKS TO SHOW RUIN OF HIS HOME.

END OF TESTIMONY IS TO PROVE ATTENTIONS TO HIS WIFE BY HIS VICTIM.

INCRIMINATING LETTER MAY BE PRODUCED.

Defendant Is Still Cool and Opinion in Carthage Is Divided, as It Has Been Ever Since the Killing.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Dec. 28.—The preliminary examination of John D. McCrillis, the r of William Gilfillan, is nearing a The last witness for the defense will cCrillis himself, and he is expected to of the letters and occurences which it een declared impelled him to kill Gilfor familiarity with his wife.

effort of the defense yesterday was ve that McCrillis had reason for his ons.

n Scantlin, a boy of 11 years, said he the McCrillis home on the 26th of . While waiting he sat in a room rs. McCrillis. It was between 7 and k. While sitting there somebody at the door, and Mrs. McCrillis ft. A short, heavy-set man came in, ey went into another room. He could ar anything they said. He visited use last week, and remembered how ms were situated. He saw a bed in m into which the man was taken by Mrs. McCrillis, but he did not see inside the room of the night he first spoke of.

Franklin Greenwood testified that on the morning of the shooting he saw McCrillis, who was excited, but not more so than would be expected by those who knew him. As to Mrs. McCrillis' condition, he thought her mind was not strong, nor had it been so for some years.

Miss Fannie Gallentine said in the discharge of her duties at the art gallery of Stewart she met Mrs. John D. McCrillis, who came there to see the proof of her picture, while conversing with Mrs. McCrillis it deceased, W. G. Gilfillan, came in. Mrs. McCrillis went to him, talked with him some moments and while Mr. Gilfillan posed before the camera Mrs. McCrillis stood at the door looking at him. When this was completed they left the gallery together.

the street corners and at social gatherings it is the topic of conversation. The preliminary hearing, in progress to-day, is attended by a eager crowd of the best people in the place. John McCrillis coolly says that he killed Gilfillan for ruining the McCrillis home. A majority of persons sympathize with the dying man, but there are many who believe that Gilfillan was innocent of the charge for which he paid with his life. McCrillis was at least convinced that he was defending his home and doing what appeared to him his duty.

John McCrill's is one of the few men in Carthage who felt himself wealthy enough to retire from active business and devote his time to his home and the care of the property he has accumulated. For many years he had conducted the largest hardware business in Southwest Missouri. No business man was more highly respected. He is blunt in his manner but he is noted for never doing a thing without first weighing all sides of the case. When his mind is made up, however, one might as well try to move the Rock of Gibraltar.

His home was always spoken of as an ideal one. His wife is a beautiful woman, whose years fall far short of his own, 40. She is the daughter of J. W. Sennett, once Mayor of the town. She is an active member of the Episcopal Church. Five children, the oldest a boy, make up the family circle.

The McCrillis house is pointed out as one of the fine residences of the town and the family was often spoken of as one of the happiest in Carthage. Mrs. McCrillis was a lovable woman, and no suspicion was ever raised against her until the morning when her husband went to W. J. Gilfillan's home, only a few steps from his own.

He and Mr. Gilfillan were good friends to all appearances, and hardly a day passed without an exchange of visits. A few months ago while the Gilfillans were living in California Mrs. McCrillis went there for her health, visiting them.

It was early in the morning and the three Gilfillan children had just started for school when McCrillis rang the door bell and was let in by Mrs. Gilfillan. She was sitting in her back parlor with Mr. Gilfillan. After a pleasant greeting and a few words of conversation Mrs. Gilfillan went to the dining room adjoining. The door between the rooms was open and as she moved about Mrs. Gilfillan heard her husband and McCrillis talking. Wishing to have the dining room swept, Mrs. Gilfillan closed this door. The rest of the story is best told in the words of Mrs. Gilfillan at the opening of the preliminary examination Wednesday:

"I closed the door. I had taken five or six strokes with the broom when I heard two shots—and then a cry of pain. I heard a struggle and when I opened the door my husband was gone. Mr. McCrillis stood there, with the revolver in his hand.

"I said, 'My God, what have you done?'

"He said, 'I shot him and I shot to kill.' Then he turned towards me with the pistol in his hand. I said, 'Don't you dare to shoot me.' Then he told me a lot of vile stuff.

"I said I don't believe that, for he is my husband and the father of my children. I went down on my knees to that man and said: 'Don't you shoot any more, promise me that you will not, and we will wait and see.'"

After the shooting Mrs. Gilfillan rushed up stairs to find her husband. After McCrillis had fired the second shot, Gilfillan ran out of the room and across the street to the house of a friend, bleeding and gasping that he had been mortally wounded. McCrillis told Mrs. Gilfillan where her husband was and she found him surrounded by excied neighbors. A doctor was summoned.

McCrillis walked back to his home, telephoned to the Sheriff that he wanted to surrender and asked that officers be sent for him. Then he went next door to Franklin Greenwood's home and asked Mr. Greenwood to walk down town with him. A few blocks away they met a deputy sheriff and McCrillis went with him. A charge of assault with intent to kill was placed against him, his bond was fixed at $5000 and in a few minutes he was released, with these men as surety: W. E. Brinkhoff, V. A. Wallace and E. B. Jacobs, bankers; Franklin Greenwood, lumber merchant, and Howard Gray, State Senator.

Gilfillan died of his two wounds about 4 o'clock the same afternoon, and McCrillis was at once arrested to await the verdict of the Coroner's jury, which sat the next morning. After hearing the testimony of Mrs. Gilfillan and several others who were near the Gilfillan home at the time of the shooting and were with Gilfillan afterwards, the jury returned this verdict:

"We, the jury, find that W. J. Gilfillan came to his death on the 16th day of December, 1898, from the effects of two gunshot wounds on the left side of his breast, and that said gunshot wounds were made from a pistol in the hands of John D. McCrillis, in the house of the said W. J. Gilfillan in Carthage, Mo., and that the said gunshot wounds were made deliberately and with premeditation and intent to kill."

Under ordinary circumstances any man would have been sent to jail after that verdict. The fact that John D. McCrillis was not at once put in prison shows how he stood in that community. Instead of this he was allowed to hire a deputy sheriff to guard him. He pays the man $4 a day and he is with him always. On the streets the officer walks with him or a few steps behind. In his home the officer always sits or sleeps in the room with him. But no one seems to have the least fear that John D. McCrillis will try to escape.

"I have letters which will prove that I was justified in killing the man who ruined my home," he said a day or two after the killing. This is all that is known or can be found out about the letters. What or where they are only he and his lawyers know.

Was he justified? On that rests his fate. After Gilfillan had fled to the neighbor's house, wounded and slowly dying, he asked that some of his brother Knights of Pythias be sent for. He said he would talk with them. Two members of the order hurried to his side, but he was so weak he could say only a few words.

"I want you to see that justice is done in this matter," he said. Then he gasped and could say no more. It is averred that when his wife knelt by Gilfillan's side after the shooting she asked him if what McCrillis said was true, and that he answered it was not.

"But if John McCrillis had not been pretty certain of Gilfillan's guilt," say hundreds of persons, "he would never have done what he did or gone about it in the way he did."

In the spirit of this argument lies John McCrillis' hope, so far as the public is concerned. What the letters will tell, no one knows, and of all he seems the least worried about the result.

His victim was a man nearly his own age, and of equal standing socially. Mr. Gilfillan once lived in Fort Scott, Kan., and later in Leavenworth. Persons who knew him in the latter place say his standing was the best. His wife is a member of the Episcopal Church, and she and Mr. McCrillis were the best of friends and former schoolmates. Two nights before the shooting all the persons directly involved were together at a card party.

McCrillis says he does not blame his wife, who was ill and in a condition to be easily influenced, and that he will be as true to her as he ever was.

Something for Everybody in the bargains advertised in to-morrow's (Thursday's) Post-Dispatch.

MAY WORRY THE TRUSTS.

Unusual Point of Law Unearthed in Jasper County.

NONE OF THEIR DEBTS CAN BE COLLECTED IN COURT.

JOPLIN JURY PROMPTLY GIVES A PRACTICAL ILLUSTRATION OF THE PEOPLE'S FEELING.

ETNA POWDER COMPANY WAS IN THE TEST CASE.

They Sued Agents for a Bill and the Statute Against Combines Was Successfully Invoked by One of the Defendants.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 28.—In a case that will probably be celebrated, decided in the Jasper County Circuit Court, in session here last Saturday, a point of law was raised that may cause worry among the trusts operating in this State. Baker & Johnson were agents for the Etna Powder Co. and owed $600. Mr. Johnson, it is said, acknowledged the debt, but Mr. Baker refused to acknowledge it. To get a settlement of the case Mr. Johnson allowed the powder company to bring suit, hoping thus to get a judgment divided between himself and partner, that he might settle his part of the indebtedness. The attorney for Baker cited a section of the State laws that a company or individual being a member of a trust for controlling the price of a commodity could not recover any sum by law in this State. Now the Etna Powder Co., whether a member of a trust or not, does business through the Missouri Supply Co., which company is supposed to handle all the business of all powder companies in this mining territory. The powder company's attorney it is held admitted that the company he represented was a member of a combine, but asserted that the combination was not for controlling prices. The judge's instructions to the jury were that if they found that the plaintiff, the Etna Powder Co., was a member of a trust formed for controlling the price of a commodity, they should find for the defendant, and the jury so found.

Defendant Johnson, it is said, still admits the indebtedness, though the jury's decision says that the powder company cannot recover.

TEACHERS IN SESSION.

They Will Be Tendered a Reception at the Executive Mansion.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—The State Teachers' Association opened its annual session in the hall of the House of Representatives in the Capitol building at 8 o'clock to-day, with President E. D. Luckey of St. Louis presiding. Five hundred teachers were present at the opening session, and during the day more teachers arrived. After announcements by the President, Prof. J. S. McGhee, President of the Cape Girardeau Normal School, read a paper on practice teaching in the normal schools. He argued that the practice department of the normal schools was a necessary factor in preparing teachers. It was a mistake for graduates of town schools to teach country schools without practice training.

This paper was discussed by W. D. Dobson, president of Kirkville Normal School, Frank Deeweester, of the Warrensburg Normal and Superintendent J. M. Greenwood, of the Kansas City schools. Prof. Greenwood stated that the teachers in the Kansas City High Schools had no time to give to training of pupils for teaching. The teachers must learn to teach by teaching.

Superintendent Walters, of Jefferson City public schools, closed the discussion. Dr. G. W. Luckey, of the Department of Pedagogy of the University of Nebraska, read a paper on "The Development of Moral Character. This paper was discussed by Frank Thilly, of Missouri University, and John S. Calhins, of the St. Louis schools. President Luckey will deliver his annual address at the session to-night after which the teachers will attend a reception at the executive mansion, given by Governor and Mrs. Stephens

THE HORSE HAS HAD HIS DAY.

Trucks Using Compressed Air Will Take His Place.

THEY WILL SOON BE SEEN ON NEW YORK'S STREETS.

EASTERN CAPITALISTS FORM A COMPANY WITH A CAPITAL OF $1,000,000.

SAID TO BE OPERATED WITH PERFECT SAFETY.

The Auto-Trucks Take Up Less Room, Move Faster and Are Under Better Control Than Teams of Horses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The New York Auto-Truck Co., with a capital of $1,000,000, has been incorporated. With this capital it is proposed to place auto-trucks, operated by compressed air, in the streets of the city.

At present the only persons whose names are made public in connection with this scheme are James E. Hoadly and Henry E. Knight. Mr. Hoadly is president of the Compressed Air Power Co. Mr. Hoadly and Mr. Knight combined their interests in compressed air motors some years ago and William C. Whitney became interested in their company.

Their motors have recently been adopted by the Metropolitan Traction Co. for use on the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth street crosstown lines, and will soon be in operation. Joseph Leiter recently acquired a controlling interest in the foreign rights of the Hoadly-Knight patents. In an interview, Mr. Leiter spoke guardedly of his plans for placing automobiles in London and other foreign cities, but said that it was merely a matter of time when all great cities would be compelled to adopt some form of motor in place of horses.

Mr. Hoadly declined to state whether the capitalists back of the New York Auto-Truck Co. were Mr. Leiter and Mr. Whitney or tell who they were. He said that the organization of the company is not yet completed and that until it is the names of its officers or directors would not be made public. Of the plans of the company he also spoke guardedly.

"We have built auto-trucks," he said, "and used them at our works in Massachusetts. We can haul a load of eight tons 25 miles without replenishing the air. It is easier for our trucks to move eight tons than for three horses to haul six tons in an ordinary street. On wet asphalt horses are almost helpless, and with the substitution of asphalt for paving stones the horse must go."

"From a sanitary standpoint and in the matter of cleanliness it would make a great difference in the city if the 150,000 or 160,000 horses in its streets were done away with. Our trucks will take up less room and will move much faster than an ordinary team, and they are under such perfect control that there is less danger to life and limb than with horses.

"Electricity cannot be used for trucks designed to carry heavy loads, owing to the weight of the storage batteries that would be required. It does very well for cabs and light delivery wagons, but trucking is another matter. If we had our trucks in the city when that last snow storm fell we could have removed it in 72 hours at the outside."

An attempt is to be made to absorb the principal trucking interests in the city, and so gradually replace horse-drays with auto-trucks without antagonizing the present owners. The plan proposed is similar to that followed in organizing trusts. Separate interests are to be purchased and truck drivers are to become motormen. If this plan does not work there will be a fight between the old methods and the new.

COLLAPSE OF A BUILDING.

Luke Tulley, a Workman, Buried Under Falling Walls.

In the collapse of the Heydt Bakery Co.'s building, at 1615-1617 Biddle street, Tuesday afternoon, as told in late editions of the Post-Dispatch, Luke Tulley was killed. Patrick Dorkin's leg was wrenched, but his injury is not serious. Tulley and Dorkin were laborers employed on the building.

The building was a two-story structure, and had not been quite completed. On the west side of the building, on the second floor, a New York concern was erecting two mammouth ovens. A score of workmen were at work around the building. Luke Tulley was beneath the ovens mixing concrete when the crash came. One of the iron pillars that sustained the weight gave way. In an instant the ovens plunged downward, taking with them great steel eye-beams and girders. The front wall of the building fell forward, and the bricks were thrown in a pile on the pavement.

Tulley, who was at work immediately under the ovens, had no chance to escape. He was caught under the mass of bricks, mortar and steel. It took the firemen four hours to remove the debris that covered his body. When reached Tulley was dead, but it appeared the debris had so fallen about him that he was smothered instead of crushed. Tulley's wife and several children are living in Cincinnati.

Be Vigilant And carefully read the Bargain "Ads" in to-morrow (Thursday's) Post-Dispatch.

FIVE MEN INJURED.

Switch Engine's Crown Sheet Blows Out With Great Force.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 28.—Five men were injured as the result of an Ohio Southern switch engine blowing out its crown sheet here with terrific force. Engineer Schellinger and Freman Welch were blown injured. Conductor Snow and Brakeman Layer and Brickman, were blown out of the cab and both were very badly 30 feet and badly hurt. Some of the injuries may prove fatal.

YALE GLEE CLUB ON 'CHANGE.

Mandolins and Banjos Enliven the Work of the Traders.

The Yale Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Club visited the Merchants' Exchange shortly before 1 o'clock Wednesday. The traders were too busy in the closing quarter of an hour to listen to music, but when the gong sounded at 1:15 the club was invited to the platform, where the members were introduced by President Chris Sharp.

The Glee Club sang selections, "The Star Spangled Banner" being particularly well rendered, moving the audience to prolonged applause, after which the mandolin and guitar contingent gave several selections.

It Is Just What

California tourists have wanted and it will be furnished by the Frisco line and connections. Commencing Friday evening, Jan. 6, and each succeeding Friday at 8:15 p. m. the latest improved tourist sleeper will leave St. Louis for San Francisco via the Frisco line, through Fort Smith, Paris, Ennis, Houston, San Antonio, El Paso and Los Angeles, the southernmost route. For rates, sleeping car berths and particulars, address BRYAN SNYDER, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

WE wish to state to our friends and patrons, both in and out of the city, that, notwithstanding the unfortunate and deplorable accident at our new bakery building, the service and delivery will in no wise be interfered with, as we have not as yet occupied our new bakery, which is still in the hands of the contractor. Respectfully,

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TO PUT DOWN THE ANARCHISTS.

International Bureau of Police at Berlin.

SPECIAL AGENTS IN ALL CAPITALS OF EUROPE.

ANARCHIST JOURNALS TO BE SUPPRESSED AND EDITORS ARRESTED.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ALL SUSPECTS TO BE SECRET.

Result of the Conference Just Concluded in Rome for the Suppression of the Menace to Governments.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

ROME, Dec. 28.—The Post-Dispatch correspondent has secured from a delegate the result of the anti-anarchist conference recently held here, whose proceeding have previously been kept secret.

1. An International Bureau of Police for the surveillance of anarchists is to be established at Berlin, consisting of nine members, German, Austrian, French, English, Italian, Russian, Swiss, Belgian and Dutch.

This bureau will correspond direct with all the police of Europe, and will be represented in each country by special agents.

All the States represented will contribute equally to the maintenance of the bureau.

2. European Governments are to negotiate for extradition treaties governing anarchists.

Anarchists are defined as all those who make a public profession of the anarchist faith, or are found in possession of anarchist publications, bombs and letters of an anarchistic character, and all members of anarchist societies.

A person convicted of an anarchist crime will be punished according to the law of the country where the crime was committed.

Anarchists' journals are to be placed under censure, their circulation interdicted, their editors, printers and distributers proceeded against as anarchists.

All proceedings against anarchists are to be conducted in secret.

These decisions were accepted by the delegates from Germany, Austria, Russia, Italy, Turkey, Spain, Portugal, Sweden, Denmark, Montenegro, Servia and Roumania, but England, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg and Greece rejected them.

It is probable that the ultimate result of the conference will be establishment of an international peace bureau.

WILL REST IN HAVANA.

Bodies of Gen. Garcia and Daughter Will Be Conveyed by a Warship.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Dec. 28.—The body of Mercede Garcia, daughter of Gen. Calixto Garcia, has been embodied and will be entombed here.

All of the family were at the bedside when Miss Garcia died. Col. Carlos Garcia, Gen. Garcia's son, arrived only Monday. Miss Garcia came here suffering from lung trouble two weeks ago, and from the time of her arrival was confined to bed.

News of her father's death was kept from her by the family. She was his favorite child and they were devotedly attached to each other.

Arrangements of the father and daughter will be taken to Havana after January 1, on the warship which President McKinley has offered for that purpose.

FRANCHISES MAY STAND.

Revocation of Spanish Gifts to Promoters May Not Be Possible.

SAN JUAN, Dec. 28.—Gen. Guy V. Henry, the American Military Commander here, had ordered the revocation of all the concessions and franchises heretofore granted by the Spanish authorities, supplementing the order of the War Department prohibiting the granting of a new franchise, but the General's order is under reconsideration on account of the legal questions raised.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

Continental Mantel and Tile Co. in a Trustee's Hands.

The Continental Mantel & Tile Co., at 1015 Pine street, made an assignment Wednesday. The papers were filed in the Circuit Court and Attorney Jared Young was appointed trustee.

The liabilities are placed at $6500. Mr. Young says the assets will not fall below that amount.

A Failure at Bowling Green.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 28.—The big drygoods, clothing and millinery house of Joseph E. Burch has filed a deed of assignment. Simultaneously with the assignment here a similar deed was filed at Henderson, Ky., by Burch Brothers, of which firm Joseph E. Burch was a partner. The liabilities of the store here are about $20,000, about all of it for goods and with no preferred claims. Liabilities at Henderson are not known here. John Leake of Franklin is the assignee.

Chattel Deed of Trust.

The Hoffman Carriage Company, on Papin street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, has executed a chattel deed of trust to the St. Louis Trust Company for $2,324 for the benefit of six creditors.

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712 Olive Street, Opposite Union Trust Building.

WHEN HIS "30" IS IN.

HUGO E. NEUMANN WILL WED MISS MAE WASH WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

THOUGHT HE HAD A "SCOOP."

A News Association Representative to Marry a Granddaughter of the Late Milton Wash.

When "30"—the signal which notifies telegraph operators that the day's business over their wire has been disposed of—reaches the ears of Hugo E. Neumann, St. Louis' representative of the Scripps-McRae Press News Association, Wednesday afternoon, he will hasten to the Court House.

With the click of this welcome "30" over the keys, Neumann expects to forsake the ranks of bachelorhood and become a benedict. He has taken steps to "scoop" his fellow newspaper men, and the young woman who is in this plot of hearts, will remain in the background until the marriage license clerk asks her to "step forward and be sworn."

The fair conspirator is Miss Mae A. Wash, whose pretty face is known to the patrons of Dentits Parks & Brawner, in a downtown building, whom she has met while in charge of the dental office.

At 7:30 o'clock a carriage will call at the rectory of Grace Episcopal Church in Marion place, North St. Louis, to convey Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, its rector, to the future domicile of Mr. and Mrs. Neumann, 3940A Evans avenue, and in the dignified ritual of Episcopalianism the futures of the young people will be linked.

Mr. Neumann is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Neumann of 4125 Lee avenue. He was one of the first telegraph operators in St. Louis to use the typewriter, and had charge of the United Press wire until the collapse of that news association. As president of the Kenneth Cycling Club and of several dancing clubs, he took part in various social functions and at one of these affairs he met Miss Wash.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of the late Milton B. Wash, who was secretary of the School Board. She lives with her mother at 1325½A Prairie avenue.

SURGEONS IN CONFERENCE.

Meet at Omaha to Discuss the Problems of Their Profession.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 28.—The eighth annual meeting of the Western Surgical and Gynecological Association convened in this city to-day for a two days' session. About 150 of the leading surgeons of the Transmississippi country are in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by the President, Dr. D. S. Fairchild of Clinton, Io. After the welcoming speeches the President read a very interesting address entitled "A Review of Some Surgical and Gynecological Problems." Other papers read were, "Is Asepsis to be Preferred to Antisepsis?" C. E. Stoner, Des Moines, Io.; "Surgical Delirium," J. J. McCone, Tacoma Wash.; "Treatment of Burns," W. D. Otis Ft. Morgan, Colo.

DEATHS.

BROWN—On Tuesday, Dec. 27, at his residence, 3209 Barrett street, Joseph Brown, aged 58 years and 11 months, dearly beloved husband of Ella V. Brown (nee Fisher), father of Joseph A. and Jessie A. Brown, and nephew of ex-Mayor Brown.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m., from residence of A. B. Hardy, 2929 Barrett street. Interment private.

Deceased was a member of Nonpareil Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor; Ransom Post, G. A. R., will take charge of funeral.

CARTEN—On Monday, Dec. 26, 1898, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., Hannah Carten, wife of David Carten, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place Thursday, the 29th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m., from family residence, 5574 Easton avenue, to St. Edward's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

FOLEY—Johana Foley (nee O'Hea), after a lingering illness, on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 3 a. m., at family residence, 1844 O'Fallon street, beloved wife of Mathew Foley and sister of Mrs. Mary Barrett.

Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence to St. Lawrence O'Toole Church; thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

MEANEY—Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 6:15 a. m., Nannie Meaney, beloved sister of John, Michael, Officer Lawrence Meaney and Mrs. P. Ganly (nee Meaney), aged 26 years.

Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Officer P. Ganly, 2344½ Howard street, Thursday, Dec. 29, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

McGOWAN—On the 27th inst., at 10:20 p. m., Daniel A. M. McGowan, aged 65 years, relict of the late Mary A. McGowan (nee Fallon).

The funeral will take place from the residence of Frank X. Walsh, No. 5128 Raymond av., on Thursday, the 29th inst., at 2 p. m., to St. Mark's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

MUDGE—At Ottumwa, Io., Anna E. Mudge, wife of C. W. Mudge, 2767 Caroline st.

Funeral at 2 p. m., the 29th.

Council Bluffs (Iowa) papers please copy.

REISS—Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 4:45 p. m., Mary Jennie Reiss, dear beloved wife of Irwin Reiss, after a short illness, aged 31 years 1 month.

Funeral from family residence, 3847 Compton av., Thursday, Dec. 29, at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WARD—Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 3:30 a. m., Mildred C., only child of Clarence J. and Jennie Ward (nee Elms).

Funeral at 2 p. m., Dec. 29, from residence, 2747 Ends av.

Our darling pet has gone to be with Jesus.

WOERNER—Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 9:30 a. m., Emilie Woerner, beloved wife of J. G. Woerner.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 30, at 1 o'clock, from residence, 3464 Hawthorne bl.

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ONE SPANIARD KILLED AND THREE CUBANS FATALLY INJURED.

CITY VIRTUALLY UNDER UNITED STATES CONTROL.

The Whole Population in a State of Unrest, but Serious Trouble Not Feared.

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—The first conflict here in which Americans took part occurred last night. As a result two Spanish sailors were wounded and a Spanish marine killed by the Americans. A number of other persons whose names could not be secured were also wounded in the melee which caused the interference of the American troops. Three Cubans were fatally injured. Several Spaniards who were carried away by friends were wounded, but it is not known how seriously.

The riot originated in this way:

A crowd of negroes entered a Spanish cafe and ordered drinks. They refused to pay for them, and in the dispute which followed the proprietor of the cafe and his assistant were stabbed.

Sergeant Adams, with 15 men of Co. M of the Tenth regulars, hurried to stop the row. On entering the cafe, however, they found no one in the room, but a minute or two later they were fired upon from a room in the rear of the cafe, one bullet cutting the coat of Sergeant Adams.

The Americans promptly broke into the rear apartment, firing as they entered, and chased the negroes out of the building and down the street, arresting four.

The Spanish troops still further contracted their lines and withdrew to the extremity of the peninsula on which the City of Havana is built. They now occupy scarcely two miles. The United States troops have moved from the suburbs into the city proper and are patroling Central Park and the Prado. The Eighth and Tenth Regiments of regular infantry have been placed at the disposal of Major-General Ludlow, military governor of the city, after January 1, and already six companies have been quartered in buildings within the limits of Havana proper and are doing police as well as military duty. Senor Fernandez de Castro has informed Gen. Ludlow that the Havana constabulary were afraid to try to keep order unless they could rely upon the support of the American troops, and Gen. Ludlow immediately issued instructions to the American patrols when making arrests for misdemeanors to turn the offenders over to the ordinary civil authorities.

The whole population is in a state of unrest—the Spanish residents fearful, the Cubans eager to do something to show they have gained their freedom. Bands of Cubans freely enter the residences of Spaniards, call upon them to hoist American and Cuban flags, and to shout "Viva Cuba Libre" and terrify them with their machetes.

A dozen such cases were reported to the American authorities. In all such instances American guards were promptly sent to the houses invaded, but the Cubans were invariably gone when the patrol arrived, nor was there any such thing as catching the offenders.

The military administration of Havana under Maj.-Gen. Ludlow will be devoted to the preservation of order in the city and the protection of life and property.

The work of public improvements will not be commenced for some time—not in any case until the organization of a government for the island has been completed.

The big public franchises recently granted will remain in statu quo.

Gen. Ludlow was asked about this matter and said:

"I understand that upon the withdrawal of the Spanish authorities the promoters of the various enterprises will submit their propositions anew to the American administration.

"Nothing will be done for the present. Our work is not to improve the street car service or to tear up streets for sewers, but to protect life and property."

Asked if he feared any serious disturbance, Gen. Ludlow said:

"The temper of the people seems entirely favorable to the Americans and I anticipate no trouble.

"The first attempt at disorder will be put down by American troops, aided, if necessary, by our Cuban auxiliaries. Gen. Menocal, the Cuban leader, has offered the services of his forces for this purpose, and, if required, they will be used."

While the conduct of the American Volunteer in Havana Province has generally been good the officers are given cause of complaint because of the violent effect Spanish liquor has on the men, who are unused to anything stronger than plain whisky.

It has been impossible to prevent the soldiers from drinking when liquor is obtainable and for this reason it has been decided to place the responsibility upon the seller instead of the drinker. On the recommendation of John McCullah, former chief of police of New York, one of the first American promulgations will be the announcement that the sale of intoxicating liquor of any sort to an American soldier in uniform will result in the confiscation of the property belonging to the seller and his imprisonment.

It is expected that the Cubans will make January 1 a day of great celebration and no attempt will be made to check them unless they grow riotous. But enough troops will be in the city, ostensibly on display, to take control and clear the streets. On the further recommendation of McCullah, all the cafes and other places where liquor is sold will be closed all day on January 1. All citizens will be subject to search and those found with arms upon them will be imprisoned and the arms confiscated.

The swearing in of men who will form the police force continues at about 400 having already sworn allegiance to the United States. The force will be ready for complete service about January 15. The Cubans still object to the enlistment of Spanish soldiers in this force, but McCullah and Col. Moulton have resolved to ask no questions concerning a man's former allegiance. If his record is clean and he comes up to the mental and physical requirements he will be given the same show, be he Spaniard or Cuban.

At first the Cubans were inclined to hang back, saying that if Spaniards were to be employed the entire force should be made up of them but when they saw that they would be taken at their word, they made a rush to secure a chance of earning $30 a month. About 300 from Menocal's Camp have already sought employment.

Havana tailors are now at work upon the uniform, which is to be of blue cassimere of the thinnest texture. It consists of trousers, coat and rolling sailor shirt. The police will carry clubs of the same pattern as that used by New York policemen and the force will be organized on the same general plan as that of the American city.

BOYCOTT MUST BE ABANDONED.

Highest New York Court Upholds an Injunction on Printers.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Justice Spring has denied the motion to vacate the injunction granted by Justice Childs, restraining the members of Typographical Union No. 9 from boycotting the Express or its advertising. Justice Spring in his opinion holds that the action of the union men was unwarranted and inimical to the interests of bread-winners.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, WILL BE THE DAY AND Barr's WILL BE THE PLACE

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4-qt size—list price $1.62; Sale Price.. 24c



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Genuine Granite Iron Cuspidors—list price $1.00; Sale Price 15c



Genuine Granite Iron Coffee Boilers—8¼-qt. size—list price $2.50; Sale Price 38c



Genuine Granite Iron Climax Sauce Pan—2-quart size—list price $1.13; Sale Price 13c
3-quart size—list price $1.63; Sale Price 17c



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Genuine Granite Iron Flour or Sugar Stand—25 lbs. size—list price $2.82; Sale Price 42c



Genuine Granite Iron Tea Pots—2-quart size—list price $1.25; Sale Price 19c
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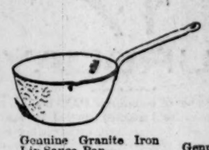
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Genuine Granite Iron Lip Water Pail—list price $2.19; Sale Price 33c



Genuine Granite Iron Berlin Kettle—3-quart size—list price $1.25; Sale Price 18c
5-quart size—list price $1.50; Sale Price 22c



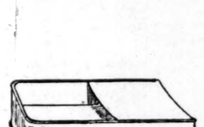
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Genuine Granite Iron Pie Plate—10-inch size—list price 33c; Sale Price 4c



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GEORGE S. BOUTWELL SEES NO COMPENSATION IN A POLICY OF EXPANSION.

PRESIDENT'S PLAN IS TYRANNY.

We Assume Rule of Millions Who Do Not Recognize Our Authority, He Says.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 28.—The speech of ex-Secretary of the Treasury George S. Boutwell before the Congregational Club last night, was a strong argument against territorial expansion. He said in part:

The seizure, possession and occupation of the Philippines, whether the occupation is treated as temporary or permanent, proceeds upon the theory that our present peaceful relations with England, Russia and Japan are never to be broken, or disturbed seriously. Three years have not gone since England and the United States were on the brink of war, and there can be no security for continued peace with Great Britain. The laxity of our policy during the insurrection in Cuba, if imitated by us in the event of revolutionary movements in Canada, would open a controversy with Great Britain that might end in war.

If by the treaty with Spain, ratified by the American Senate, we take jurisdiction of the Philippine Islands for any purpose or for any period of time, that jurisdiction will never be surrendered voluntarily by the United States.

The sovereignty of the islands will be yielded to force finally and that force may be exerted by the inhabitants of the islands, or by England, or Japan, or by Russia, and not unlikely by the combination of the co-operation of two or more of these powers. If we hold the Philippines we shall hold them because Russia permits us to do so, and not otherwise. This is, in itself, a humiliation. The fortunes of Russia and China are now identical, and henceforth their immense resources are to be wielded as one power.

Americans may take note of four or more observations that are of supreme importance:

1. We are indebted to the protecting naval strength of England for our successes in the war with Spain.

2. We are to deal generously with Canada.

3. Whatever trade benefits may arise from the conquest of the Philippines England is to enjoy with us.

4. There must be neutral help in the coming contest with Russia.

The President proposes to take jurisdiction of the Philippines and then consider how they are to be governed. Thus he announces the essential doctrine of an unlimited tyranny. We are to pursue the policy which we condemned in Spain and which has ended in unmitigated disaster.

The victory of 1896 had been a partisan victory, but it was full of the promise of benign results in which all could participate. We were at peace with the world and there were no disturbing divisions among our people. Yet 14 months only from the day of inauguration the country was involved in a war with Spain and without the ability on our part to allege truthfully any act of wrong doing on the part of Spain that had been injurious to us.

We have loaded ourselves with possessions which we do not need; we have assumed jurisdiction over millions of human being who do not recognize the rightfulness of our authority. We have extended our system of taxation and have increased the public debt in a sum of hundreds of millions. Our pension rolls have been lengthened to the end of the first half of the next century and we are threatened with a permanent increase of the army and navy at a cost of $150,000,000 a year.

It is a matter of minor importance that the supremacy of the Republican party has been put in peril; that some of us seem to think such an event is no slight catastrophe.

What are our compensations? The miseries of Cuba have not been relieved and the sum of them has been multiplied many times over within the limits of the United States. While we are not to underraline the achievements of the army and navy, they are but slight compensations for the sacrifices and sufferings incident to the war. It is the boast that the war has cemented the Union, but the Union was compact and firm when the war opened. Finally, all events in the war culminated in this: The foundations have been laid on which may be set up, as Rufus Choate said: "The frowning arch of an empire."

PIKERS' ANNUAL BANQUET.

The Fourth Feast a Brilliant Social Event at Louisiana.

LOUISIANA, Mo., Dec. 28.—Two hundred and sixty of the representative citizens of Pike County, with a number of distinguished guests from over the State, enjoyed the fourth annual banquet of the Pikers at Home, at the Palmer House.

The dining room was handsomely decorated and the menu embraced all the delicacies of the season. The president, Judge Eugene W. Stark, made the adress of welcome. Col. D. P. Dyer of St. Louis presided as toastmaster.

Toasts were responded to as follows: James O. Broadhead, Judge T. C. Fagg; "The Hustler," Hon. J. E. Hazel; "Charity," Hon. Richard Horne; "Pike County Colony of St. Louis," Hon. Matt G. Reynolds; "Pikers at Home," poem, Prof. T. Berry Smith; "Imperial Missouri," ex-Governor William J. Stone;" Loyalty of Pikers," J. A. Runyan; "Our Visitors," J. D. Hostetter; "The Eternal Hills," Hon. T. J. Akins; "Pikers of To-day," Hon. D. A. Ball.

Several of the gentlemen on the programme failed to arrive and a number of excellent impromptu speeches were made.

MINISTERS AT MONMOUTH.

United Presbytery Protests Against Roberts' Admission to Congress.

MONMOUTH, Ill., Dec. 28.—Monmouth United Presbytery has considered the following overtures passed at the General Assembly.

First—Requiring members to pledge a systematic proportionate contribution; rejected, 29 to 5.

Second—That the use of tobacco is sinful, and therefore inconsistent with the Christian profession; unanimously rejected.

Third—That no nominated elder or deacon be ordained unless he promises to abstain from use of tobacco; lost, 17 to 5.

Rev. J. G. Stewart, the suspended faith cure evangelist, petitioned for reinstatement, but action was deferred until next regular meeting. A meeting was called for January 10, at Ellison for the installation of Rev. Guy McCracken as pastor of that church. Five delegates were appointed to the General Assembly at Philadelphia.

A protest was sent to Washington against the admission of Brigham H. Roberts to Congress.

The Lagrange Bank Chartered.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28.—The Auditor of Public Accounts has issued a permit for the organization of the Lagrange State Bank at Lagrange, Cook County. Capital, $25,000. Incorporators: Charles W. Northup, P. S. Eustis, Harley B. Mitchell, Charles L. Sackett, W. E. Phillips and Nathan G. Moore.

LEARNING FOR ALL.

TANNER VIGOROUSLY DEFENDS THE ILLINOIS COMPULSORY EDUCATIONAL LAW.

TEACHERS' MEETING OPENED.

Delegates Will Devote Much Attention to the Studies of Children—Catholics Are Present.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28.—The Illinois State Teachers' Association opened its three days' session last night. Twelve hundred teachers are in attendance.

Gov. Tanner was present, but very weak, and after a few words of welcome announced that his address would be read by Dr. Richard Edwards.

An important declaration was one in favor of the present compulsory educational law and its enforcement. "This law," said the Governor, "is designed to give to every child his God-given right to an education and thus to equalize in life. It is a common saying that the State which gives the boon of free schools to all has the right to see that the expected advantages are realized. The parent who thoughtlessly or deliberately deprives his children of the valuable privileges of obtaining all the knowledge they are capable of acquiring, not only fails in discharging his obligation to his children, but he commits a double breach of duty toward the children themselves, and toward the members of the community whose interests are liable to suffer from the consequences of their ignorance."

President Collins followed Gov. Tanner, his address making reference to the war with Spain as having had a great influence on the educational world. Mr. Collins suggested changes in the school system, and urged that the township be made the standard instead of the district. He also urged that all teachers should be examined under the supervision of the State Superintendent.

Bishop Spaulding's address closed the opening session. It was impromptu and eloquent.

In addition to five general sessions, there will be numerous meetings of the various educational sections of the organization, the most important of which will be the meetings of the public school principals, the county superintendents and the teachers of manual training. The last named teachers have pushed the subject of manual training to the front this year and they propose that it be given as much attention as was given to child study at last year's meeting. Practical illustrations will be presented at the local manual training school, where an enthusiastic class of young mechanics have fitted up workshops and installed machinery, with no other aid than that furnished by their instructor.

An innovation this year is the active participation in the meeting of a number of prominent Catholics who are interested in educational matters. Heretofore the meetings of the State association have been attended only by public school teachers, but this year Bishop Ryan of Alton and Bishop Spalding of Peoria are at the meeting and many of the parochial schools have representatives.

This morning the subject, "What Can the School Do to Improve Community Life?" was taken up. Papers were read by President John W. Cook of the Illinois Normal and President D. B. Parkinson of the Southern Normal. Superintendent Enoch A. Gastman of Decatur opened the discussion and it was closed by E. Benjamin Andrews, superintendent of the Chicago schools. The committee on nominations was then named and a member of the State Central Committee on educational progress elected. President James H. Canfield of the Ohio State University will address the association in the evening.

"The Culture Value of Reading" will be the subject for discussion Thursday morning. It will be considered under the following subheads: "School Reading as an Influence in the Growth of Character," Homer H. Kingsley, superintendent of the Evanston schools; "The Public Library, and How to Use It," Katharine L. Sharpe, University of Illinois, and M. A. Witney, superintendent of the Elgin schools; "How to Secure a Public Library in Small Towns and Rural Districts," Superintendent-elect Alfred Bayliss, the discussion to be led by John Richeson, superintendent of the East St. Louis schools.

The reports of committees and election of officers will follow. In the evening Superintendent J. H. Freeman will deliver a eulogy on the late Superintendent S. M. Inglis. Isaac N. Phillips of Bloomington will deliver an address on Abraham Lincoln.

In addition to those who appear on the general programme, a number of the most prominent educators in the West are present and will address the meetings of the numerous sections. Among them are President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago, President Henry Wade Rogers of the Northwestern University, President J. E. Bradley of Illinois College, President C. J. Kroh of the Chicago Normal School, ex-Superintendent Henry Raab of Belleville, Prof. James Kirk of Carbondale and Prof. Alexander Smith of the Chicago University.

ITALY WANTS AN APOLOGY.

Cruiser Ordered to Colombia to See What the Natives Mean.

ROME, Dec. 28.—The Italian Government demands satisfaction for alleged insults offered naval officers in the United States of Colombia and the second class cruiser Fieramosca is now under way to enforce the demands.

The cruiser, which sailed to-day, is under the command of Admiral Di Bronchetti.

Last summer an Italian fleet, under Admiral Candiana, visited Colombia to enforce payment of damages awarded by President Cleveland as arbitrator between the two countries over property Italian subjects which had been confiscated by the Colombian Government during an insurrection. Candiani's squadron also visited Venezuelan waters and certain honors and decorations were conferred upon the Admiral and some of his officers by the Venezuelan Government.

A number of Deputies of Colombia, holding the same honors, thereupon returned them to Venezuela, declaring they would be ashamed to wear the same decorations that had been conferred upon the Italians. The Government of Colombia approved of the action of the Deputies.

For this national insult the Italian Government has resolved to demand an explanation.

YALE GLEE CLUB TO-NIGHT, Fourteenth Street Theater.

FINE VEGETABLE EXHIBIT.

Successful Meeting of the Illinois State Horticultural Society.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28.—The Illinois State Horticultural Society, in session here, has adopted a resolution asking the Legislature to appropriate funds for the erection of suitable buildings for the agricultural department of the University of Illinois, at Champaign.

The fruit and vegetable exhibit, in charge of A. M. Augustine of Normal, is the best ever seen at a meeting of the society, containing a portion of the State exhibit at the Omaha Exposition. The annual election of officers will be held to-morrow.

BRYAN'S CHICAGO VISIT.

Silver Leader Sees Many Democrats, but All Conferences Were Confidential.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—Col. William J. Bryan had another conference with Democratic politicians before leaving for Lincoln, Neb., yesterday afternoon. He lunched with William P. Black, conferred with ex-Gov. Altgeld and saw Mr. Altgeld's chief lieutenant, Richard Michaelis.

Everybody carefully guarded the subject under discussion, but it is said Col. Bryan was particularly solicitous about Illinois' attitude in 1900. He talked free silver and anti-expansion to the Congressional quintette and discussed local issues with Mayor Harrison.

The indifferent and independent attitude of Altgeld evidently had its effect upon Col. Bryan. It was regarded by the politicians as somewhat significant that Mr. Bryan did not devote any time to seeking interviews with the Harrison people. He does not tell, however, which side he will favor in the local fight. He has learned that there is no possible chance of a compromise being effected between Altgeld and Harrison.

In discussing Bryan's seeming to drop free silver and making anti-imperialism the party issue, Mr. Altgeld said: "Oh, that's nothing. Imperialism is simply a passing issue. It will be dead in six months. I supose Bryan has taken it up in order to set the party right. No, it can't be said that his views are the views of the party, but those who believe as he does will fall into line and those who do not will go the other way. I am of the opinion nearly all of them will fall in."

Good Things In plenty will be found among the bargains in to-morrow's (Thursday's) Post-Dispatch.

EMIL ROLLINGER HELD.

Lena Hecker's Story Causes His Indictment for First Degree Murder.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Grand Jury has indicted Michael Emil Rollinger for the murder of his wife, Teresa Rollinger. The indictment charges murder in the first degree.

The chain of evidence that the police have woven is considered strong. Much of the testimony from the principal witnesses was the same as they had given the police shortly after the arrest of Rollinger.

Lena Haecker yesterday told again at the preliminary examination the story of her acquaintance with the accused. She said that the first intimation she had that Rollinger was married came about through a visit to his house two weeks before the alleged murder. There she met a woman who said she was Mrs. Rollinger, and also saw the children. She was much disturbed and at once reproached Rollinger. He told her not to mind, she said; that he would be free in a short time to marry her. She at once left his employ and later went to Michigan.

MATTIAS AGAIN CAUGHT.

This Time Senator Wall's Murderer Appears as a Patriot.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 28.—A man suspected of being Otto Mattias, the murderer of Senator Wall of Staunton, Ill., is under arrest at Athens, Tenn.

The descriptive letter stated that he had the United States and Cuban flags tattooed on his right arm, joined with an anchor. The prisoner's arm was made bare and showed the American and British flag joined with the emblem of the Grenadier Guards on the right arm. He denies that he is Mattias.

SAYS HE'S NO BRIGAND.

No Move Yet Made for Extradition of a Greek Suspect in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Michael Ferrandou, the Greek who has been arrested here on suspicion of being a noted brigand who once tried to capture the King of Greece, laughs at the charge. No move has yet been made by the Greek Consul to secure extradition of the prisoner. It is claimed by informers that the prisoner is really Sotos de Sanartos, for whom the Greek Government has offered a reward of $1000, dead or alive.

Ferrandou is specifically charged in this country with having decoyed a Greek sailor, Nicolas Zoutzoubie, to his room, and there beating him into insensibility and robbing him. He has been identified as the noted bandit by George Zegouras and others. Sarantos, it was stated, has been in this country for many months, and has been recognized by nearly all the Greeks that have met him, but they have been afraid to disclose his identity.

Just prior to the breaking out of the Greco-Turkish war a band of brigands under the leadership of Sarantos infested the Province of Artolia, in the southern portion of Greece. These outlaws imprisoned wealthy residents of the country and travelers, and held them for ransom. Many English and other tourists suffered at the hands of the outlaws. They were finally driven out by state troops.

Ferrandou declares that his enemies have plotted to get rid of him. The prisoner was held for trial on the charge of assault and robbery and the alleged identification is being considered by the Greek Consul.

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AN AMERICAN CARMEN.

A Chicago Girl Will Make Her Debut in Paris To-Night.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Another Carmen is to appear at the Opera Comique to-night. She is Miss Fanchon Thompson, an American—a native of Chicago.

She is young and pretty, with a heavy and luxuriant mass of black hair that will be one of the glories of Carmen; vivacious and with a rich, velvety voice, which those who know it say has both volume and compass. She is a pupil of Rogrilla, who pronounces her "perfect." After Carmen, Miss Thompson will appear in "Mignon."

Illinois Battery Election.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28.—An election has been ordered in Battery A, I. N. G., to be held at 8:30 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, Jan. 4, to fill the office of Captain and such other vacancies as may exist. Capt. Philip Yeager will resign.

John S. Dillon was appointed Second Lieutenant of Company F, Ninth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

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Columns of Paid Local Advertising (less legal), Post-Dispatch	879½	columns
All other English Evening Papers COMBINED	807½	columns
Excess of Post-Dispatch over all others	72	columns

STATE CHARTERS AND CITY FRANCHISES.

Attorney-General Crow has begun a suit to test the city ordinance recently passed, giving certain privileges of extension and purchase to the Lindell Railway.

The suit will be watched with great interest, as upon its outcome will depend the question whether or not this command others can be granted powers not specifically named in their charters.

Corporations are chartered by the State for certain specified purposes. It is difficult to see how a city, which is also, as to its corporate powers are concerned, a creature of the State, can confer upon a street railway or other chartered body powers not granted by the State.

The Lindell Railway, by its charter, was not specifically authorized to "acquire by lease, purchase or otherwise" other tracks, but only to "construct, maintain and operate" its own lines.

A decision to the effect that the charter of a street railway corporation must be strictly construed would knock out many of the consolidation schemes that have been or are being carried through.

Two Very Large Ifs.—There are two large "ifs" in the Philippine problem. Senator Frye says that if we give the Filipinos a good government and if we do not send carpetbaggers and political hacks and adventurers to govern them, we shall have little difficulty. The Philippine matter is a huge uncertainty.

THE CUBAN'S INTEREST.

Let us ask, in the interests of the Cuban people, if their welfare is to be kept in mind when public franchises are granted.

The order is, that no franchise shall be granted except by the Major General commanding, who shall first submit the whole matter to the Secretary of War.

There are several corporations on the ground struggling for the favor of the American authorities. What is to be the governing principles in making the awards? Are the franchises to be given away? Is anything to be reserved to the

Dear rumor has it that syndicates composed of financiers and a number of government officials of high rank are very active in Washington. Will they get what they want on their own terms?

The Washington Government is the trustee of the estate of the Cuban people, and cannot without gross wrong grant special privileges to anybody without compensation in full.

"Incompatibility of temper is not a cause for divorce," says Judge Spencer. This is important to all persons contemplating matrimony. It warns them very clearly that they should learn something of each other's moods before forming a union so important. Tempestuous persons cannot live happily together, and they cannot be legally separated.

LANGUAGE AND INFLUENCE.

A very significant development of the past few years is mentioned by Gen. Miles in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

It is the gradual supplanting of the French language by the English for purposes of commerce, diplomacy and social intercourse among persons of different nationalities. English is coming to be indispensable, as French was a generation ago.

Language rather than arms or even commerce, is the criterion of influence. If the English is more widespread than other languages and promises to become universal it is because English ideas—meaning by that Anglo-American ideas—are acquiring dominion, for language and thought are identical. Wherever the English language and thought prevail there will English or American influence be predominant.

This announcement from Washington that Government expenditures will gradually decrease is pleasing, but the people will believe more when they know more of such a condition. If we build the Nicaragua Canal, maintain a large army and navy, pay increased pensions and devote to internal improvements all that is needed, we shall not have a surplus. The best that we can hope for is a judicious expenditure of the national funds.

KIPLING'S MANLINESS.

Rudyard Kipling has again struck a sturdy human note in his poem on Kitchener's School, published in another column.

In Kipling the vigorous characteristics which have enabled the Anglo-Saxon to overrun and dominate the world seem to find well nigh perfect literary expression. There is nothing negative or weak in his thought. It is positive and strong. Nor is there wanting a certain savage quality which is an assurance that the Anglo-Saxon's blood still runs red and has not been diluted by a passive life. In everything he writes Kipling is the man, but the man of English type, not altogether lovable, perhaps, but strong, energetic and intelligent—a man not given to abstract morality but who has a firm grip on the concrete fact and an earnest disposition to deal directly with each duty as it arises without speculating upon remote consequences.

In one word it is manliness—the manliness which has the instinct of right and the courage to do the right, which tramples on the smaller morality, but lives in close touch with the greater—the manliness which finds expression in the deeds of Wolf and Washington, the statesmanship of Elizabeth and Pitt, the prose of Milton and Hooker and the poetry of Kipling whose Recessional Hymn was universal in its vigor and insight.

Rudyard Kipling sits in the heart of things, and speaks with the authority of one whose soul is in contact with the truth.

Taxation for Speculators' Benefit.—The people of St. Louis are heavily taxed that Eastern speculators may be enriched through street railway franchises. The boodlers get their money and then the bribers sell out to speculators from abroad. There is a rake-off for everybody but the taxpayers, whose property is sold under their noses by a gang of sharps who have no right whatever to it.

NOT CHILD'S PLAY.

Judge Spencer is inclined to treat marriage as a serious matter. In refusing to grant Mrs. Yerger a divorce he emphatically declared that incompatibility of temper was not a sufficient cause.

Incidentally the Judge read a lecture on marriage in which he clearly showed that in his view the word duty and the thing it represents are not obsolete in the relations of husband and wife. He actually intimated that a woman ought not to seek a divorce merely because she did not love her husband and wanted to be free, but ought to try to make the best of her compact and to make the husband, so long as he loved her, contented.

This is strange doctrine in these later days. There has been a strong inclination in society and the courts to elevate desire above duty, or perhaps it should be said, to eliminate duty altogether in considering the matrimonial tie.

It is a good thing to have the serious aspect of marriage revived and to have a Judge make it understood that whims, fancies and the ordinary roughnesses of individual temperaments and tempers are not good reasons for breaking the legal tie. It may have a wholesome effect on those who are inclined to treat matrimony with all of its high obligations, responsibilities and social complications too lightly. Marriage is not child's play.

One of the greatest benefactors of mankind will be the writer of a law that will prevent unnecessary delay in litigation. In many cases, long delays are all that a defendant expects to gain, and by them he may obstruct the course of justice for years. The purposely delayed case should be the first to receive the attention of a court.

Paris is so bad that an American lady says: "If we must have a French education in music, art, literature and language, found a college in America and bring the French teachers here." This is undoubtedly the best thing to do. The atmosphere of Paris is highly un-American and morally unhealthful.

Rudyard Kipling never indulges in "taffy," but he came very near to it in his comment on the understanding between Great Britain and the United States in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch. Kipling is one of the elemental forces in the world and it is to be hoped he will keep his head clear of sentimentality.

The machine that is to receive eight or ten telegraphic messages at once may be in use in the course of the new year, and it ought to very much lower telegraphic expenses to the business world. Cheap telegraphy would be likely to very much reduce our cumbrous postals methods.

With the St. Louis Postoffice open to the public night and day, as will be the case after Jan. 1, business will be greatly benefited. With a prosperous new year, the increase in postoffice receipts, stimulated by additional conveniences, will be very large.

The idea that Divine Providence has anything to do with expansion is a great expansion of the idea of Divine Providence. Spain thought it Divine Providence that gave her the expansion which has been followed by her humiliation.

It is asserted that Quay is losing ground in Pennsylvania and that he will never again be a Senator; yet he is the same man that he has been all along. Do not the Pennsylvanians know their big boss?

Should Attorney-General Crow succeed in his fight against public robbers he will be the most popular man in Missouri. It is a great opportunity, and there is a general desire for his success.

A good deal of prosperity will be needed to meet the tariff taxes, the imperial taxes and the manipulations of the rapidly increasing trusts.

No industry that is controlled by a trust should have a penny of protection.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

If the Kaiser wants somebody to take the throne of Lippe he should see our Hobson.

The man who has been selling four-cent flags in Havana at $1 each is feeling full of patriotism.

Plated with baled hay, on Adjutant-General Corbin's plan, would not our warships mow down the enemy?

There must have been some unusual bargains on the day that a New York shopping woman forgot her own name.

If the departed spirits of American Presidents visit the White House o' nights, what do they think of Hanna's snore.

With coal oil at $2 a gallon in Cuba, there ought to be something for Mr. Rockefeller in our humane control of the "Cubebs."

It appears that the regulars have learned to shave the beef that comes to them with whiskers on, and to thus save some of it. Why were not the volunteers instructed in the tonsorial art when the "embalmed" beef was sent to them?

The gown of the Countess at Bucharest that had $2,000,000 sewed up in it was even more valuable than the swellest costume of the most extravagant of Gotham beauties. Had its value been known the Countess might not have kept it long.

The Tennessee saloonkeepers who placed a tombstone over the grave of one of their best customers must have been considerably hurt in their feelings when the widow returned the stone to them as a Christmas gift. Her action may almost be considered as a reflection upon the quality of the goods they sold to their deceased patron.

A very happy person is the man of Waco, Tex., who goes about in an overcoat made from the entire skin of a huge grizzly bear. The coat weighs 50 pounds and the public stops to gaze upon it. Considering the mildness of the Texas climate, there must be days down there when this kind of an ulster affords a surplus of protection from cold.

With the name of a negro on every piece of government currency, the Afro-American may be said to easily get into all classes of white society. If the national currency itself were as black as the darkest native of Africa it would still be welcomed by the highest as well as the lowest. So long as the Register of the Treasury is a negro the Afro-American has a prominence that cannot be denied.

A Post-Dispatch special says that Senator Cullom's resemblance to Lincoln grows more pronounced all the time. The theosophists should investigate this remarkable resemblance. If Abraham Lincoln is reincarnated in Shelby Cullom, what has become of the Shelby Cullom that was? And if there has been a reincarnation, who should be the next President but the Senator from Illinois? Senator Cullom would doubtless be willing to pay all the expenses of such an investigation.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

CONSTANT READER.—Billy Garen's benefit comes off Feb. 6.

A SUBSCRIBER.—The counties have a poll tax for road purposes which must be paid in cash or labor.

INQUIRER.—The pension office of this district is at Topeka, Kas. The subtreasury in St. Louis estimates the number of pensioners living in St. Louis at 3000. This estimate is made from the number of checks cashed here.

POST-DISPATCH READER.—Call at any large bookstore and look over their Christmas catalogues and book-list. We cannot suggest any book, because your description is too indefinite. "Manners and business affairs" covers a wide range of subjects.

MANY YEARS SUBSCRIBER.—You can probably dispose of the King George Medallion through an art dealer. There are several in St. Louis.

W. MITCHELL.—Newspapers often need odd copies of their old issues. By writing to the publishers of the papers you mention you may get offers. Libraries keep files which are sometimes incomplete. See the librarians of the two libraries in St. Louis and write to those in other cities. Some of the papers you mention are not now published.

A. M.—The Great Eastern was 680 feet long, 12,000 tons burden. She was built by the Eastern Steam Navigation Co., at Millwall on the Thames; launched Jan. 31, 1858, after several unsuccessful attempts. The cable successfully laid was made by the Telegraph and Maintenance Co., England. It was laid under the English flag. Naval men differ about the proposed 1000-foot warships. In the British Navy are several battleships with tonnage of 14,900 each. Italy has one, the Laporte, 14,900; Russia, Paresviet, 12,914.



Interpreted by Moyra's Grandson.

FISH EVERYWHERE.

Moyra's Grandson: My niece is in the hospital and I dreamed I heard her coming upstairs and a dog barking at her. I started to meet her and the floor and bed were covered with fish; everywhere I turned were fish, and on the floor was her little tea set, all full of cheese and apples. She was angry at the way things were. You will oblige me greatly by telling me the meaning, as I am uneasy about her. Yours sincerely,

AN AUNT.

To dream of fish lying around where they should not be signifies a state of mental worry. Fish in water, swimming as they should be, mean thoughts passing through the mind in an orderly manner. Your dream was doubtless caused by your worrying over your niece's condition.

A TERRIBLE DREAM.

To Moyra's Grandson: I dreamed that mamma and I were talking in the kitchen when my grandmother, who has been dead for several years, opened the door and walked in so haggard and broken down. She had an old umbrella in her hand and her mouth was open and I could see blood in it. She walked over to my mother and tried to throw her to the ground when I put up my hands and screamed, I woke up. Please interpret this for me. A READER.

Your terrible dream is a warning to you that you should change your ideas of the so-called dead. Try to picture them to yourself as still living, and cast from you all the old foolish terrors of death and the grave, that are inspired by visits to graveyards and foolish tales. "There is no death," and if our departed relatives are allowed to be near us, it is not as ghouls or terrifying ghosts, but as living guardians.

"A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM."

Moyra's Grandson: Please tell me the meaning of this dream: I thought I was walking one evening a few squares from my home, when I met a little child apparently about 3 years of age. He seemed to be lost. I picked him up and carried him home, telling him I had some pretty fish in a bowl, which I wanted to show him. While I was carrying him home I thought he fell asleep, but when I got him to the house I laid him in the hall and found that instead of being asleep he was dead. Afterwards I found that his parents lived in the neighborhood and had the body returned to them. DREAMER.

The finding of a little child means your discovery of a new truth of life—some thought that you will care for and make your own. The apparent death signifies that you should allow such new truth to lead you up higher, as the child's soul goes upward.

PLEASANT THOUGHTS.

Moyra's Grandson: If you will interpret my two dreams I shall be much indebted. I dreamed I found a seven-leaved clover; second, I received a beautiful turquois ring, which I lost, but recovered. Very truly, MUFFIE.

St. Louis.

These symbols seen in dreams merely indicate that pleasant thoughts are passing through the mind.

"ON THE FENCE."

To Moyra's Grandson: I dreamed I was being married to a young lady to whom I am engaged. Everything was going along smoothly until the preacher came to where I was to promise to obey my wife. I objected to this and he left it out. He then went on until the young lady was to promise to obey me. I objected to this also. He left it out and on. I do not remember that I dreamed more of the dream after we were married. Do not remember of leaving the church or anything else. What does the dream mean. SKEPTICAL.

The dream signifies that you are "on the fence" as to questions of morality and the conduct of life. Interpreted by symbols, you do not desire to be guided by the affections (meant by the wife). On the other hand, you do not think the affections should be subjected to the reason (symbolized by yourself in the dream). Hence the vision breaks off suddenly, because you are in a quandary and don't know what to do.

LOVE THE CHIEF THING.

To Moyra's Grandson: Last night I dreamed that I had, or rather, found, a little yellow dog. It seemed as though I thought a great deal of it. I showed my appreciation for it by constantly kissing and hugging it. Papa told me I had better send it away, but mamma told me to keep it, because she said it would be a great comfort to me when I was married. Please tell me if this has any particular meaning, and oblige H. SIMIGO W.

You are of an affectionate disposition. The dream signifies that your reason, symbolized by the father, protests against your displaying your affection, but your heart, symbolized under the picture of your mother, assures you that love is the chief thing, both now and in the future.

PROTECTION FROM DANGER.

To Moyra's Grandson: I dreamed a few nights ago of an angel flying across me. It spread its hands over me and then flew north through the wall. Please tell me what this dream means. MRS. B.

St. Louis.

The angel symbolizes protection from danger and falsehood. This protection you will find by being true to yourself in all things.

OPPOSED TO FRIVOLITIES.

To Moyra's Grandson: I am a young lady and the other night I dreamed I received a hat as a present, but it was only a child's hat, and had an elastic sewed in it. On the elastic was a plain gold ring. I didn't know who sent it, but suspected a certain gentleman, and so I would not have anything to do with either hat or ring. After putting both away in a box, I awoke. JENNIE JUNE.

This dream signifies that you are opposed to false pretenses and frivolous ideas, even when some good thing seems involved in them.

THOUGHTS AND AFFECTIONS.

To Moyra's Grandson: I dreamed I started out walking with a lady friend; suddenly I lost her, so I walked alone for awhile until I came to a beautiful lake, where many people were walking, especially darkies. An old white-haired lady spoke to me and I said to her: "Whenever I see a large body of water I feel like jumping in, even at the risk of drowning. While there I lost my muff, with my purse. I started for a street car, stopped in a store to ask directions, when a man whom I took for a woman, came in crying bitterly. I tried to comfort her, during which I kissed her several times. Suddenly he took my hand and led me to the street car, when I saw a large drove of cows, one of which (a black one) chased me and followed me around and around until I mixed up with a lot of children so the cow could not find me. Then I awoke. Please interpret this dream for A DREAMER.

This dream is merely symbolical of thoughts and affections, in the following order: The lake means truth, the people around it, thought. Your inclination to leap in signifies that you are fond of the truth. The mistake in regard to the person you saw signifies that the mind has limitations. The cows signify affections on the lower plane. The children, higher affections and desires.

THREE DREAMS.

To Moyra's Grandson: (1) I have been out of school for six years, and I dream three times (on an average) in a week of going to school. (2) I cannot sing nor play any kind of an instrument, but I so often dream of singing very beautifully. (3) I often dream of seeing some one that has been dead for a long time, or see some one dying. Please tell me the meaning of these dreams. Yours truly, A DREAMER.

Your first dream signifies that your mind is still developing. Your second that your thoughts are usually harmonious. Your third that your mind is apt to dwell on the future life, and you have an insight of its being a continuation of this one.

DON'T FLIRT.

To Moyra's Grandson: I dreamed that a lady friend and I went in a house and it seemed to me that it was a saloon that I lived in once in California. In the room there lay a girl, sound asleep, on a bed, covered up with a white dress, and the lady of the house woke her up, telling her it was time Benny was coming. Then she left us for awhile and when she came back she said that there was a man outside that wanted to know if there was any girl here that would let him kiss her hand as long as he wanted to. I spoke up and said that he could kiss away till he dropped dead, and when he started to kiss my hand my arm and my whole body began to swell and the cold sweat rolled off. Then my dream changed; it seemed that someone wanted us to advertise something for the 13th, but the notice came too late on the 12th, and the parties were mad and the No. 13 was running through my mind the rest of the night. Will you please tell me the meaning of this dream, and oblige, MATTIE.

St. Louis.

This dream is a warning against indulgence in flirting. You must be careful of yourself. The heart is not to be trifled with. The girl asleep in white signified yourself in your pristine innocence. The swelling and cold sweat indicate that errors in love bring suffering. The change in the dream and the worrying about the number 13 means that such errors produce confusion and trouble.

THE HAUNTED GUN.

"Did you ever hear," said Deputy Soper of Metuchen, "about Si Hulzhizer's haunted gun?"

"Never did," said the "off squad," as they puffed at their pipes. "Tell us about it."

"Well, it ain't much of a story, but I'll let you have it as good as I can," and Mr. Soper refilled his pipe and lighted it with great deliberation,

"I suppose most of you know what punk is, but if you don't I'll merely say it is a kind of fungus to be found in the old logs in the woods, and it will hold fire from Sunday till everlasting; it never blazes, but the fire just eats it away until it is all burned up.

"It is about 20 years ago now that Si Hulzhizer, who lived in back of Shelton, went over to a sale at Sheriff Lipardus' father's place at Cataway town, and bought an old flintlock Queen Anne's arm musket that was at least old enough to vote before the United States was organized. The old thing weighed about 15 pounds, and had a bore you could stick your thumb in.

"He stood it up behind the kitchen door, thinking it would be a good scarecrow in corn planting time. A day or two afterward Bill Keech, his hired man, saw the gun, and after looking it all over, chuckled to himself and went out to the woods.

"When Si, with his wife and daughter, came back from church, Bill was sitting on the porch with a boiled shirt on, reading the newspaper. When they went into the kitchen to dinner Bill pretended to discover the old gun for the first time, and, picking it up, he looked over it and said:

"'Si, where on earth did you get this, and what are you going to do with it?'

"'I bought it over at Lipardus' sale to scare the crows with.'

"'Well, I'll swear!' said Bill, in an awe-struck tone.

"'What's the matter with you?' asked Si, sharply.

"'Nothing. There's nothing the matter with me, only I'm not staying in the same house with that gun.'

"'What's wrong with that gun?'

"'Why, don't you know that you've gone and bought Lipardus' haunted musket, that the family has been trying to get rid of for the last 10 years?'

"'What did they want to get rid of it for?' demanded Si, beginning to get interested.

"'Because it's haunted, I tell you. They say that it used to belong to a Hessian soldier in the Revolution, who murdered a man with it over in Cataway, and ever since then it has flte——'

"'Flts! You infernal idiot, what are you trying to talk about?'

"'It has fits of going off whenever it pleases, and sometimes it used to be banging about Lipardus' place for half a day at a time.'

"'Bill,' said Si, with severity, 'next Sunday you'll go to church with the family. I can't have no cuss so given over to lying as you are about my house. Sarah, let us have dinner.'

"Old Si said grace, then proceeded to sharpen the butcher's knife preparatory to carving the roast before him.

"Bang! went the musket behind the door.

"Bill Keech, if this weren't Sunday you and I would go out into the calf pasture, and one of us would get licked, and it wouldn't be me. I don't want any more fooling now! you'll scare the women next.'

"Dinner had progressed as far as pie, and Mary Hulzhizer was bringing it from the cupboard. Bang! went the gun again, and bang! went Mary's pie on the floor.

"'I'll just set that blamed thing outside where you can't control it,' said old Si, still believing that Bill was controlling the gun, 'and after dinner, Sunday or no Sunday, you and me will have a little argument over that same gun.'

"Bang! went the gun, and Si's eyes began to roll. 'Say, Bill, were you lyin' to me about that gun or not?' he asked, anxiously.

"'Solemn truth, I tell you; every word of it. Go, ask Bob Lipardus.'

"Bang! went the gun cheerfully outside, while the women fled upstairs and fastened themselves in a bedroom.

"'Bang! went the persistent firearm.

"Si rushed out, picked up the old musket, and chucked it over the fence into the yard.

"Bang! it replied, and a moment after there was a yell and a shout, and the minister from Shelton, on his way to Bonham town, was see flying down the road in his buggy, with his hat off, vainly trying to hold his runaway horse.

"'O, Lord! I am ruined,' groaned Si. 'I've shot the dominie, and started the horse running away with the corpse.'

"Bang! responded the gun, with undiminished vigor.

"'I'm durned if I don't settle you,' said Si, and with teeth set in anger and hair erect from fright, he stalked out into the road, picked up the gun and started for the well.

"'Bang! it went before he got there. He dropped it in terror, but picked it up again, and rushing it to the curb threw it down in the water, 30 feet below.

"'There, durn you, I guess that'll soothe your spirits a little.'

"'Bang!' went the gun, and then Si dropped on his knees and prayed to be delivered from the devil and all his works, but the gun banged away at intervals during the petition, and he arose from his knees with blood in his eyes.

"Old Mr. Lipardus and his son were sitting on the porch when Si Hulhizer rushed up like a case of dedrum tremens on horseback and demanded that they should come over and take away the infernal old gun before he slaughtered one or both of them.

"'Good sakes alive!' exclaimed old Mr. Lipardus; 'Josiah Hulshizer! Crazy drunk on the Sabbath day, and you a deacon in Shelton Church!'

"Bob Lipardus rolled on the porch and roared with laughter. As soon as he recovered a little he shouted:

"'Say, Mr. Hulshizer, don't Bill Keech work for you?'

"'Yes, he does. What of it?'

"'Nothing, only he has hocussed that gun with punk. He's seen me put 30 loads in her afore now, and she goes off sure, just as the fast as the punk between the wads burns through to the powder, and every load as it goes off sets fire to the punk on the top of the next one. You needn't worry, Mr. Hulshizer, if she's loaded all right she'll likely get through before morning.'

"Mr. Hulshizer rode slowly back to give himself time to think over a vengeance suitable to Bill Keech's crime; but Bill was not on hand, nor did he show up for many days thereafter, when old Mr. Lipardus, acting as moderator, had brought the irate Josiah into sufficient good humor to laugh at the haunted gun."—London Evening News.

KITCHENER'S SUDANESE SCHOOL.

(Being a translation of the song that was made by a Mohammedan schoolmaster of the —— Bengal Infantry—some time on service at Suakin—when he heard that the Sirdar was taking money from the English to build a Madrissa for Hubshees—a college for the Sudanese.)

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Oh, Hubshee, carry your shoes in your hand and bow your head on your breast!
This is the message of Kitchener who did not break you in jest,
It was permitted to him to fulfill the long appointed years,
Reaching the end ordained of old over your dead Emirs.

He stamped only before your walls, and the Tomb ye knew was dust:
He gathered up under his armpits all the swords of your trust:
He set a guard on your granaries securing the weak from the strong:
He said: "Go work the waterwheels that were abolished so long."

He said: "Go safely, being abased. I have accomplished my vow."
That was the mercy of Kitchener. Cometh his madness now!
He does not desire as ye desire nor devise as ye devise:
He is preparing a second host—an army to make you wise.

Not at the mouth of his clean-lipped guns shall ye learn his name again,
But letter by letter, and many letters, at the mouth of his chosen men.
He has gone back to his own city, not seeking presents or bribes,
But openly asking the English for money to buy you Hakims and scribes.

Knowing that ye are forfeit by battle and have no right to live,
He begs for money to bring you learning—and all the English give.
It is their treasure—it is their pleasure—thus are their hearts inclined.
For Allah created the English mad—the maddest of all mankind!

They do not consider the Meaning of Things; they consult not creed or clan.
Behold, they clap the slave on the back and behold he becometh a man!
They terribly carpet the earth with dead and before their cannon cool,
They walk unarmed by twos and threes to call the living to school.

How is this reason (which is their reason) to judge a scholar's worth
By casting a ball at three straight sticks and defending the same with a fourth?
But this they do (which is doubtless a spell) and other matters more strange,
Until, by the operation of years, the hearts of their scholars change;

Till these make come and go great boats or engines upon the rail;
(But always the English watch near by to prop them when they fail)
Till these make laws of their own choice and judges of their own blood;
And all the mad English obey the judges and say that the law is good.

Certainly they were mad from of old; but I think one new thing
That the magic whereby they work their magic—wherefrom their fortunes spring—
May be that they show all people their magic and ask no price in return.
Wherefore, since ye are bond to that magic, O Hubshee, make haste and learn!

Certainly also is Kitchener mad. But one sure thing I know—
If he who broke you be minded to teach you, to his Madrissa go!
Go, carry your shoes in your hand and bow your head on your breast,
For he who did not slay you in sport he will not teach you in jest.

RUDYARD KIPLING.

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET.

BY J. GETCHER GUNN.

TRIOLETS.

When Christmas was over
He hadn't a sou,
On earth was a rover,
With nothing to do;
But his girl was in clover,
I tell you, for true,
When Christmas was over
He hadn't a sou.

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The season was winter—
Just think of the snow!
I couldn't beginter
Depict you his woe.
What he craved was a mint or
Sub-treasury. Oh,
The season was winter—
Just think of the snow!

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He loved a fair maid
Till it shattered his rest.
He wasn't afraid
Of his rival, at best;
But the other one prayed
For her hand—who'd have guessed?
He loved a fair maid
Till it shattered his rest.

A good many Republicans are trying to pull down Missouri's Vest.

Politicians were knifed long before the days of daring surgical operations.

WHERE?

Pray, where will be the divorcee,
With all her marrying agility,
When she can't get a quick decree
Because of incompatibility?

Those "Cubebs" in Havana should "smoke up" and get into the ranks of civilization.

FROM A DOG.

Rusty Walker: What 'd y' get fer Chris'mus?

Peripatetic Pete: Nothin' but a few bites.

A REGULAR THING.

This week we're trying very hard
To cultivate a pious cough.
Next week, if our resolves hold out,
We'll all swear off.

It Was a Bird.

From the Nevada (Mo.) Daily Mail.

The 20th anniversary number of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch issued Sunday was a bird. It was bright in colors, and bright and sparkling in its news. It contained beside its news service, spicy editorials, and special articles by Gov. Stephens and other writers, and messages of peace by Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Cardinals Martinelli and Gibbons, Gens. Miles and Wheeler and Admiral Dewey.

Neatly Answered.

From the Houston (Tex.) Post.

In one of his pyrotechnic talks recently in defense of his "branching out" views, Henry Watterson with more pointedness than reason or basis of fact, exclaimed: "We are a Nation of producers, hindered by overproduction."

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch neatly answers this favorite but false argument of those who are crying out for expansion because of a production that has outgrown the home market.

Married Women's Rights.

From the Kansas City Journal.

Judge Wood's decision is a triumph of "common sense" over "common law." It should be hailed with delight by women everywhere as a recognition of their rights as "individual entities." This decision should make Missouri popular as a place of residence for married women with money of their own.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

Only one man in 203 is over 6 feet in height.

There are nearly six hundred pieces in a modern locomotive.

An inch of rain means 100 tons of water on every acre.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

How It Strikes the Grocer.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Please print this and confer a blessing on a long suffering body of men, viz., the grocers.

Now is the time when every (would-be) charitable lady wants a donation for her pet charity or church, and makes a bee line for the unfortunate man who supplies her with groceries. He must take tickets for everything, donate groceries by the box (they don't cost him anything), barrels to send clothes to the poor minister in Southwest Missouri, and then be requested to send them to the depot. Let the dear, sweet creatures just tell him once that they want a donation and pay cash for it. He will die, of course but he will do happy. GROCER'S WIFE.

St. Louis.

A New Year's Wish.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The new year is yet a virgin page for all. Commence it by inscribing across this page in golden characters the words kindness, consideration and toleration, to guide your conduct for '99. Life is full of the tragic. Be yours the task to dispel the gloom which will daily thrust itself upon your attention, by kind words, a cheery manner, and a sense of kinship with your fellows—this last being the indispensable trait of a truly benevolent character. Let not contact with a rude world dry up the milk of human kindness in your nature. Dare to be always kind, sympathetic and manly. ED CAHILL.

A Young Girl's Experience.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In answer to a West End bachelor's ideal wife, I think if there were more ideal men there would be more ideal wives. Girls have to be afraid to marry nowadays. Some young girls have a little experience of an ideal man as there aren't enough ideal fathers and mothers to teach their children to be ideal wives and husbands. My parents have been married for many years, but do not agree, as mother works all day to make things pleasant, but it seems the more she does the more disagreeable father is when he gets home and she does not spend anything for theaters or fine clothes, wearing her dresses two or three seasons. Perhaps this West End bachelor can suggest some way to begin the New Year in a different way. Not until I find an ideal man will I disbelieve in single blessedness.

YOUNG BUT EXPERIENCED GIRL.

St. Louis.

"Hangman's Day."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I desire to hear from the readers of your paper their opinions as to changing "Hangman's Day," that being on Friday, the day, under the Jewish calendar, on which Jesus Christ, the Savior and Son of God, was executed. Was it intended that he, the Son of God, should be classed with criminals and murderers? Or was it that they who were executed might appeal to Christ as did the thief on the cross for recognition and help? It seems to me that enlightened nations and Christians ought not to set apart the day on which the world was redeemed from sin for the purpose of executing its worst criminals. INQUIRER.

Wickliffe, Ky.

Affects Only the Churches.

From the Kansas City World.

Footpads are said to be running St. Louis and the report comes from that city that people are afraid to attend religious services after dark. Nothing, however, is said about people being afraid to attend theaters after dark, and the room proprietors are as prosperous as ever.

BALZAC ON WOMAN'S LOVE.

"I am inclined to think that for a woman love is the supreme authority—that which judges the rest and decides what is good or evil.

"The heart of a woman never grows old. When it has ceased to love it has ceased to live.

"In love, woman is like a lyre that surrenders its secrets only to the hand that knows how to touch its strings."

SPORTS OF THE DAY

TOD SLOAN IN TOWN.

THE FAMOUS JOCKEY AND PARTY REACH ST. LOUIS WEDNESDAY MORNING.

WILL REMAIN UNTIL FRIDAY.

Then They Will Take the Sunset Limited With California as Their Objective Point.

Tod Sloan, the world's famous jockey, has reached St. Louis at last.

This is no pipe story.

The writer of these lines sat at the breakfast table with Tod at the Planters' this morning and chatted with him.

There are seats for only two at each table in the Planters' Cafe.

Tod sat at one with Charles Dwyer, son of Mike Dwyer, the famous turfman, seated opposite him.

At the other table were Eddie Bald, the champion cyclist, and Rolla Cooper of Kokomo.

"Pull a chair up here beside me and have breakfast with us," said Tod, recognizing the scribe as an old friend.

"Have a piece of ham and some eggs. Waiter, bring the gentleman some coffee. How are you, anyhow, and how are all the old boys?

"Most of them are away, eh? Say that was tough luck about poor Judge Carter, wasn't it? I lost a good friend when he died.

"Oh, but I'm tired. Just as soon as I get outside this ham and eggs I'm going to bed, and to sleep for just seven hours.

"I'll not get up till dinner time."

"We had a very pleasant time at Kokomo," put in Mr. Dwyer.

"And at Logansport," added Tod. "I did not get to bed on the train last night until after 12 o'clock, and I never slept a wink after I did turn in.

"The folks at Kokomo and Logansport were certainly good to us, and we enjoyed our visit there ever so much."

There was a pause in the conversation. The waiter had brought the coffee and was pouring it out.

"I've been up so much I'm sore all over," continued Tod. "My lips and face are all chafed with the cold, and altogether I'm dead on my feet.

"What's going on at the theaters? Is Miss Seligman still playing here?

"How long will we stay in St. Louis, did you say? Until Friday night. Then we will set sail on the Sunset Limited for California.

"No, I'm not superstitious. I had as lief sail or start on a journey on Friday, or on the 13th day of the month as any other.

"Yes, we go direct to California, stopping only at Biggersfield on the way. That's a point near Los Angeles, and we will get off there just to put in a few days hunting and fishing.

"From Biggersfield we won't stop until we reach San Francisco.

"I will rest there. I will do no riding. On March 1 I am due back in England and on March 15, I will ride something for Lord William Beresford, in the Lincolnshire handicap, the first big flat race of the year. It is the opening feature of the Lincoln meeting and the inauguration of the regular racing season in England.

"The Prince of Wales has second call on my services and I expect to win many a race for him next year. He has a wonderful filly named Eventail, of whom great things are expected."

"How do the English tracks compare to ours?" Tod was asked.

"No two English tracks are alike," he replied, "and so you can draw no comparison between them and the American. Some of the tracks in England are straightaway, but then there are some circular courses there, too. To get a license in England each track must have a mile straightaway and so the races up to a mile there are run over that sort of a course. It is the general impression that it is not as dangerous to ride on these straightaways in England as over the circular courses of this country, but when you take into consideration the large fields in England the danger is just as great."

Tod was asked about Eddie Gaines, the St. Louis bookmaker, who used to accompany him on his travels. He said:

"Eddie stayed in New York this trip and will remain there until the English racing season opens, when he will likely go to England again."

The breakfast being over, Tod and his friends returned to their rooms in the Planters', the little fellow telling the clerk that he was tired and did not want to be disturbed until he had had just seven hours sleep.

Despite all the stories told of Sloan's loud appearance, he attracted no attention in the Planters' Cafe this morning although the place was full of people. The little fellow wore a dark-colored cutaway coat, the maroon vest that has been written about so much and a pair of dark trousers. In his four-in-hand tie was a modest-looking pin, consisting of a small diamond surrounded by rubies, and on his fingers he wore a seal and a very small diamond ring. A light watch chain was the only other jewelry visible.

Tod's companions were even more modestly dressed than he, and so the party were able to get away with their breakfast without creating any stir whatever in the cafe.

The Sloan who used to ride at South Side Park and the Sloan of to-day are two entirely different persons. The Sloan of South Side was a happy-go-lucky dare-devil lad. The Sloan of to-day has a stern, tired look in his face, and the hard work he did in England last year appears to have told heavily on him. The Sloan of South Side was a mere boy in experience and knowledge. The Sloan of to-day is a man of the world and he shows it in the lines of his face, in his quick way of sizing up people and in his general demeanor. Although a dwarf in size, his record shows that in his own world at least he is a giant in intellect, or rather in those things needed to make him a king in his line. To be a great race rider requires wonderful pluck, skill, judgment and knowledge of pace. Sloan must possess all these things, else he would not have been able to beat England's best riders on their own hill.

This trip he is simply taking for rest and recreation, and he and Charles Dwyer, Eddie Bald and Rolla Cooper are making it together in a private car of their own.

In his travels Sloan exhibits a small American silk flag, which he carries next his heart in every race he rides. It is said that before every race Tod binds the flag on his chest (underneath his shirt), and regards it as a more lucky talisman than a rabbit foot. Tod is not superstitious, but regards it as at least a harmless whim, besides being patriotic. In any event, his winnings increased with the presence of the silk flag over his heart and he has just enough faith in the omen to prevent him from trying a race without it.

Yesterday's Track Winners.

At New Orleans—Takanassee, Frank Bell, Double Dummy, What Next and Traveler.

At Oakland—Howard, Bey Hooker, First Call, Olinthus, Rosormonde and Sly.

At Wheeling—Fedora, Francis M., Lucette, Lulu B. and Fred Munch.

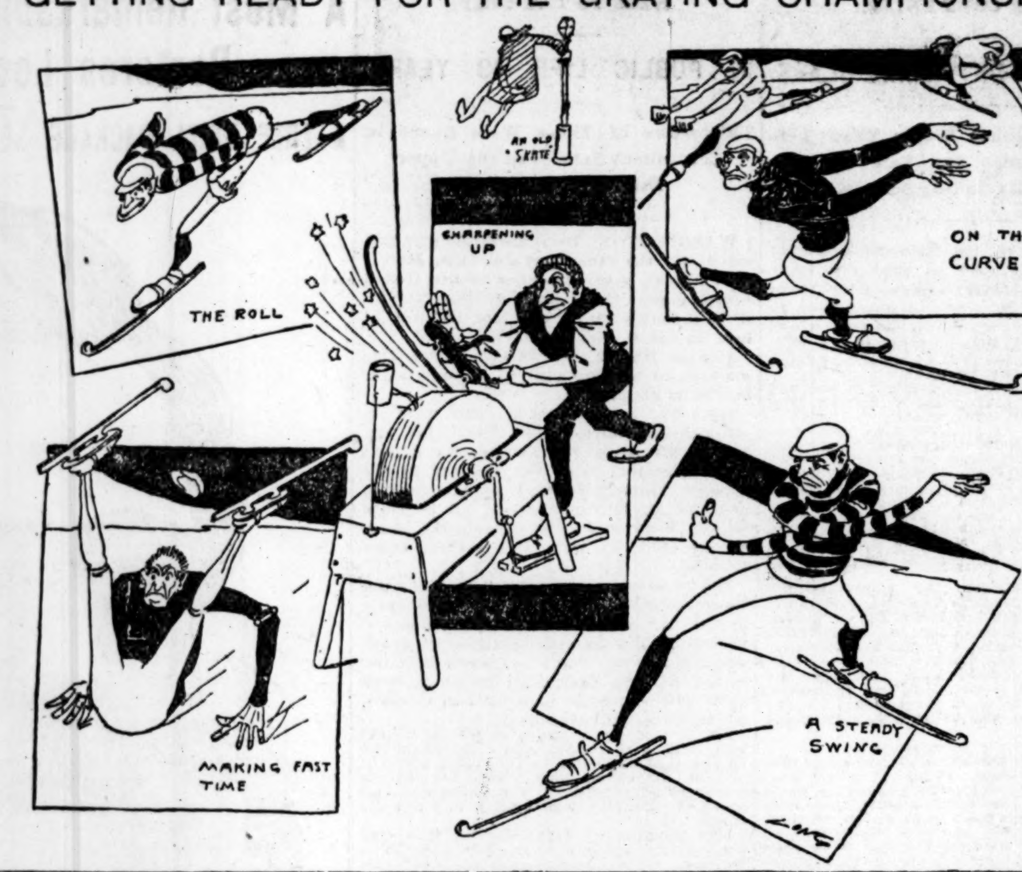
The Football Players.

At association football the Grand Avenues defeated the strong Koffekos of the South Side league Sunday, and the Wild Hunters Monday. The Grands will play in the league from now on.

Making History.

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GETTING READY FOR THE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS.



THE LATEST EXCUSE.

DAN STUART TELLS WHY CORBETT MADE SUCH A POOR SHOWING.

RICHIE TO MEET BLOOM.

Whittaker, Who Was Originally Scheduled to Meet the St. Louis Boy, Has Backed Out.

Dan Stuart has a new excuse for the poor showing made by Corbett in his recent battle with Sharkey.

An Associated Press telegram tells the story this morning in this way:

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Was a lame ankle responsible for Corbett's poor showing in his late fight with Sharkey?

The possibility of such a thing is suggested at this late day by Dan A. Stuart, the noted promoter of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons, Fitzsimmons-Maher and other fights.

Mr. Stuart, who is on his way to Hot Springs, stopped off in Chicago for a few hours. Speaking of the Corbett-Sharkey fight he said:

"There was only one thing about it that I never could understand and want to know, that is why Corbett mixed it up with Sharkey. Those who know the style of the two men expected Corbett to keep away from him. But instead of bringing his activity into play Corbett changed his method and went at his man. He never backstepped once during the fight.

"And so I asked Jim about it after the contest. He said that in the second round he was attempting a little funny business, got too close to Sharkey, and came near being knocked out. He failed to get his face out of Sharkey's way by about half an inch, and the blow, which was partly glancing, knocked Corbett down and stunned him a good deal. When Corbett got up he found that his ankle was badly sprained. It put him to a great disadvantage in the rest of the fight. Corbett never said anything about this because he knew it would raise a great howl. Instead he took his medicine. Corbett pulled up his trouser leg when he told me about it and showed me that his ankle was badly sprained."

Whittaker of Chicago has backed out from his proposed fight with Clarence J. Richie of St. Louis, and the Chicago Athletic Club has selected Walter Bloom to take Whittaker's place. Bloom and Richie will fight at catch weights on Saturday night and before the C. A. C. Richie will leave St. Louis for Chicago Thursday night.

Only members of the West End Physical Culture Club will be admitted to the boxing tournament to be decided Saturday night. Applications for membership will be passed upon Friday evening and the belated applicants after that time will receive no consideration.

Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," was awarded the decision over Frank Bradley of Indianapolis last night. The men fought at Wheeling, W. Va., last night. Bradley kept away from Gardner until the nineteenth round and then he started for him. Gardner met all his rushes and gave him a severe beating in a short time.

The Gans-Daly fight was pulled off before the Lenox Athletic Club last night. Both men stayed the twenty rounds, but the referee awarded the decision to Gans. Gans forced all the fighting and was always on the alert to knock his opponent out. The decision was not popular.

ATHLETICS ON NEW YEAR'S.

The West End Club Getting Ready for Its Big Tournament.

President P. J. Nolan has completed all details for the big athletic tournament which will be the New Year's Eve celebration of the West End Physical Culture Club.

Harry Weldon, the well-known Cincinnati sporting writer, in a letter received this morning by Secretary Charles H. Haughton of the club, states that "Kid" LeFebre is in grand fettle and will put up the battle of his life Saturday evening.

Joe Frede, who will be the "Kid's" antagonist, is also in splendid shape and very confident of landing the purse.

The wrestling bout between Baptiste and Oscar Wassen, while only an exhibition, will none the less be a smartly-contested one.

Messrs. Nolan and Haughton are immensely gratified with the new membership of the club since their induction into office. Mr. Haughton's long service in journalism has made him a host of friends and they are only too glad to co-operate with him in making the club a genuine and thorough success.

South Side League.

All clubs wishing to join the South Side league are requested to send representatives to a meeting to be held this evening at 8 o'clock at 2217 California avenue.

Economy is Money. See the bargains advertised in to-morrow's (Thursday's) Post-Dispatch.

Death of Capt. Hare.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Capt. C. C. Hare, aged 67 years, is dead at his home in this city of grip. He was born in Louisville, Ky., and served through the Civil War with distinction

COURSING AT CHADRON.

All Nebraska and the West Interested in the Match to Take Place There.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 28.—No man, however indifferent he may be to other sports, can forego the excitement of a coyote or jack rabbit chase by a pack of fleet-footed greyhounds.

The speed of the leader of the chase is the object of more or less favorable comment by the merry horsemen who follow the short but intense run.

Chadron has what are said to be the fastest hounds in the West, and their fame having reached abroad, Al Thatcher of Valentine, Neb., and backers, imported some English and Italian greyhounds, and bred a pack on which they have fond hopes and great anticipations. It having come to the notice of Chadron sports that Thatcher and his backers would course their Valentine pack against the Chadron hounds, J. W. Dixon, a traveling salesman and western sport of some note of Omaha, visited Chadron recently and rode on several morning chases, and, convinced of the speed of the Chadron hounds, accepted the Thatcher wager of $1000.

By mutual consent it was agreed to keep the coursing match quiet so as to prevent Minnesota and North Dakota hounds entering the chase, but enough has been made known to insure the fleetest hounds of the continent being present.

The date fixed is Jan. 16, and the coursing will take place on the level plain tributary to Gordon, Neb.

Though the wager was only made ten days ago letters of inquiry are being received from surrounding States, and some picked hunting horses have already been unloaded for practicing and put in training these crisp mornings for the coursing match.

The Chadron pack of hounds are the property of Ben Davis, and are direct descendants of the celebrated pack of greyhounds imported and presented to General Custer by Lord Dunraven of England.

The Thatcher, or Valentine hounds, are of more recent importation, and they come from England and Italy.

Though the two packs contain some of the swiftest hounds in America, there are others, and promises of scores. For instance Col. John Hope of Louisville, Ky., has volunteered his remarkable "Telegraph," that has fame in the Bluegrass State, and Col. Buford of Lexington, Ky., who is infatuated with the speed of his "Trinket," has written that his favorite shall be in the match.

A whole pack from North Dakota and another from Minnesota have been written for, and promised for the event, but the fleetest hound that ever coursed the plains, has been overlooked by the promoters of the match. It is a white hound bitch, the property of Capt. Penney of Kentucky, recently Indian agent of the Pine Ridge reservation. It is said that a jack rabbit never escaped her in an open field, nor another hound passed her in the chase. She is now said to be in Southern Kansas in training and will be in the coursing match. She is the only one mentioned that will chill the enthusiastic with a shudder and doubt, for the two leaders of the Chadron pack are thoroughly acclimated and toughened by coursing almost every morning. One is "Prince," owned by Ben Davis, who has hunted the plains with his hounds for years, for only the rare sport of chasing wolves and rabbits, and an occasional antelope.

The other is but little more than a pup, but is famed for being the property of Col. John G. Maher, private, who won considerable newspaper notice for being court-martialed and having his typewriter confiscated by Gen. Fred Grant, at Chickamauga Park last summer. At that time Maher's hound, "Scoop" by name, was mascot of the company of which Maher was a member. This knowledge reached Gen. Grant, who planned to have the hound killed and to this end issued an order to have all dogs in camp shot. A "tip" was given to the owner, who gave "Scoop" to a plantation farmer, who kept him until the soldiers were ordered back home. Like his master, the dog was confined to the guardhouse one night. Before going to war he showed no remarkable speed, but since he returned he is faster than all but one, and on a recent chase he caught a jack rabbit running up hill, a marvelous feat. Though the date has been kept a secret in hopes of hindering other and strange hounds, lovers of the sport will be present from the Dakotas, Minnesota, Kentucky, Kansas, Omaha and Chicago.

Every available horse for the use is being secured and put in training.

Greyhound coursing differs from other racing in that the hound fortunate in first seeing game or being nearest has the advantage and no allowance is made, but the winner is the hound making the catch, either rabbit or coyote. The jack rabbit makes much the best chase, and if he is well developed, and the hounds are well bunched, the rabbit sometimes does some scientific dodging that makes the sport more exciting and lasting.

W. H. KORNS.

Madison Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Olive street at 1:10, 1:35, 2:00, 2:30, 2:55, 3:20, 4:00, 4:25, 5:25.

American Historical Society.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 28.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the American Historical Association opened here to-day. The papers read at the morning session were: "A Plea for the Study of Scottish and Irish History," by Prof. H. Morse Stevens of Cornell University; "Practical methods of conducting large History Courses," by Prof. C. A. Duniway of Leland Stanford University, and the report of the committee of seven on "The Study of History in Secondary Schools," by Prof. A. C. McLaughlin, chairman of the committee.

In the afternoon the convention met with the American Economic Association for the discussion of American economic history.

Employers often have efficient men who drink to excess. Permanent cure by Dr. Ozias Paquin. No loss of time. Leading firms, patrons. Office, Chemical building.

THE OAKLAND PRIZE.

OLINTHUS CAPTURED THE OPENING FEATURE AT THE SAN FRANCISCO COURSE.

BUT ONLY FIVE STARTERS.

Nash Turner, Who Will Ride for H. Eugene Leigh, Captures No Less Than Three Races.

Olinthus returned to life and usefulness Tuesday, and captured the Oakland prize at the remunerative price of 4 to 1.

There were but five starters in the race and only Olinthus' stable following played the colt.

Sam McKeever finished a head behind Olinthus.

The others were beaten off.

Nash Turner, who will ride for H. Eugene Leigh next season, won three races at Oakland Tuesday, and as there was a price obtainable against his mount in each of the three events, the followers of the Eastern jockey had a good day.

Of the 30 races run at New Orleans last week, 13 fell to favorites and 11 to second choices. As a result the majority of the "bookies" doing business had a crimp put in their bank-rolls, and the talent was flush with easy Christmas money and spent it lavishly.

Winnie O'Connor, the rising lightweight jockey, rode in 25 out of the 30 races decided at the Crescent City track last week. O'Connor captured 11 events and was inside the money five other times. "Father" Bill Daly's ex-apprentice is running Tommy Burns a strong race for pride of place in the winning mount competition. Burns up to Tuesday evening has 26 winners, 13 seconds and 10 thirds to his credit. O'Connor has put 20 winners over the plate, has been second 10 times, and third on 6 occasions. Frost comes next on the list with 14 wins, 18 seconds and 19 thirds.

Since the commencement of the current meeting of the Crescent City Jockey Club $40,750 has been distributed among the horse owners racing at the track. Of this sum James Arthur, thanks to the victories of Andes, has annexed $2873. George C. Bennett is a close second, with $2676 to his credit. J. J. McCafferty is third with $2057, and John W. Schorr & Son occupy fourth place with $1804.

Daisy F., which won the concluding race at the Pacific Coast Jockey Club track Monday, is a filly of Ed Corrigan's breeding, the name of whose sire and dam recall the days when things were coming to the then master of Hawthorne in cornucopias. By Riley, out of Modesty, the only mare that ever won the Great American Derby, Daisy F. is right royally bred. I. Carroll owns the filly, and her victory over Rey del Tierra showed her to be a thoroughbred of more than ordinary merit.

Barney Schreiber commenced the week on the Pacific slope auspiciously. Barney had his Col. Clark-Gratitude filly, Good Hope, in Monday's opening race and bet quite a chunk of money on her. Casdal was the odds-on favorite, but Good Hope stood a hard drive and Barney cashed his tickets.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

Victor Kopf, an Old and Respected Citizen of East St. Louis.

Victor Kopf, an old and respected resident of East St. Louis, who has conducted a dairy at 1701 St. Clair avenue for a long series of years, died at his home Tuesday afternoon, after a month's illness. The immediate cause of his death was fatty degeneration of the heart, complicated with chronic asthma. He was 45 years old and leaves a widow and a brother, Philip, who is connected with the Heim's Brewing Association in Kansas City.

Victor was formerly head brewer at the Heim plant in East St. Louis. He was an honorary member of the St. Louis Brewers' Association and an active Pythian.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and interment will be in Mount Hope cemetery.

Although a long sufferer with an asthmatic affection, Mr. Kopf was a physical giant, weighing nearly 300 pounds. He fought the grim messenger persistently and only Tuesday morning insisted on leaving his bed, against the advice of his physician and the entreaties of the nurse.

When he concluded to lie abed again the nurse had to call in the neighbors to assist in the task of lifting the dying man to his couch.

He was reputed to be quite well-to-do.

YALE GLEE CLUB TO-NIGHT,

Fourteenth Street Theater.

He Would Better Have Kept Sober.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 28.—Joseph Redmond, a Chicago traveling salesman, was drugged and robbed in a saloon on South Sixth street last night. He lost $500 in money and a watch and jewelry worth $200. Redmond went into the saloon and took his first drink in 16 years. When he regained consciousness, several hours later, his valuables were gone.

Parker's Cascara-Quinine Tablets Will cure a cold in one night; small in size; easy to take. 25c.

THE BIG CYCLE RACE.

THE WORK OF BUILDING THE INDOOR TRACK AT MECHANICS' PAVILION COMMENCED.

AN EASTERN MAN IN CHARGE.

Floyd McFarland Going to Try to Lower the Exhibition Mile Record Held by Bald.

Preparations for the building of the indoor track in Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, are being made.

Over this track the coming six-day race of the Pacific coast will be run.

A track of one furlong in distance will be built, making eight laps to the mile.

A track builder from the East will take charge of the pavilion and begin work on it at once.

The poles that obstruct the view will be removed and the completion pushed fast. The proposed meet will start on February 15.

On January 2 one of the first outlaw meets held west of the Mississippi and the first one held on the other side of the Rockies will be promoted. The meet will take place at San Jose, Cal., and will be the opening 1899 meet of the Pacific coast. On this occasion Floyd McFarland will attempt to lower the exhibition mile record of 1:43 4-5 at present held by Champion Eddie Bald. McFarland is a great sprint rider, and it would not surprise his admirers to see him accomplish the feat. He is a member of the famous team of "I and Stevie."

Orlando Stevens, McFarland's team mate, will ride a match race with Hardy Dowling, a Western champion, on the same day.

Edward Taylore, the French cyclist who is a champion at the middle distances, will soon return to America and settle an old score he has against the American rider, Harry Elkes. Not long ago Taylore suffered defeat at the hands of the young American and before he sailed for France he was promised another race by Elkes on his return. He will visit this country again in June. He has made his pile a little larger his last trip, though he did not figure well in the percentage tables.

Teddy Hale will sail for London soon to join his wife. He has refused an offer to ride in the long grind at Frisco. The poor showing he made in the Madison Square Garden race will probably make him retire. He has been a great rider in his day, but the young ones of to-day are too fast for him.

McDuffee has recovered from the fall he received the opening day of the six-day race, and will go to Frisco to try and arrange a race with Michael. He has wanted such a race ever since the fiasco in Philadelphia last August. If he does not succeed in making a match with the "Welch" rider he will put in the winter trying to break the records made by his opponent.

The motor cycle that will be introduced all over the United States in 1900 will be a wonderful machine. An expert rider made a mile in 1:20 on it. The machine is of French make and will help smash all the middle records.

The meeting of the Illinois Division of the L. A. W. that will be held Thursday at Springfield, Ill., will be the scene of a warm argument. An effort will be made to get the Illinois Division to drop cycle racing and leave it to the outlaws. Some of the prominent members of the division are in favor of this but others are opposed to the action and a hot time will be seen when the meeting is called to order.

ARTIST SUED ANOTHER

HARRY MARTIN WANTS TO COLLECT A BILL OF $300 FROM HARRY NIEMEYER.

Artist Harry B. Martin brought suit Wednesday in Justice Hanley's court against Harry H. Niemeyer for $300.

The plaintiff claims the money is due for eighteen sketches furnished by him for Niemeyer's "Yarns of Battery A."

The book made its appearance two weeks ago, and is largely made up of clippings from the Post-Dispatch and other newspapers. It contains a brief history of the battery, its summer camp at Chickamauga and its subsequent adventures in Porto Rico.

Niemeyer was a member of the organization throughout the Spanish war. At present he is connected with the advertising department of a large jewelry firm.

He appeared greatly surprised Wednesday when informed of the suit.

"Why, it's a joke, isn't it? I never contracted for the cuts, nor was there any understanding that he should be paid. I did tell him this, that if I made any money out of the books he should get a fine gold watch. This pleased him and he readily consented.

"Yesterday a boy brought a note to me from Martin in which was a bill for $300 for 18 cuts. This would make them $17 apiece. The whole thing was so ridiculous that I thought he was joking, so my answer was a bill of $300 for advertising his name and $3 for three books he contracted for.

"If this is really serious business, I shall certainly defend the suit and file a counter claim for the advertising."

Attorney J. D. Dalton represents Mr. Martin.

"There was an oral contract between my client and Mr. Niemeyer," he said. "Mr. Martin presented a bill in due form, Niemeyer refused to pay it, and we have brought suit.

"Our claim is reasonable. Mr. Martin is an artist of note, and his name is worth more than the price he has set upon it. The money is justly due him and we are going to get it."

Mr. Martin denies there is any joke intended.

"Mr. Niemeyer came to me to illustrate his book," he said. "I am an artist and it is my business to do that work. I accepted the task as a business proposition and when the book was out I sent in my bill, which was turned down. The only contract in existence is the one signed to buy three books."

All Economical Housekeepers Will find just what they want at lowest prices in the Dry Goods "Ads" printed in Thursday's Post-Dispatch.

Accident to a Hunter.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 28.—O. Greenlee, who lives near Willard, in this county, was out hunting yesterday. In shooting at some game his gun exploded and his left hand was torn off near the wrist by the fragments of the gun barrel.

Injuries to Santa Claus Prove Fatal.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 28.—John A. Grogan, Postmaster and hotelkeeper at Quitman, Tex., died last night from burns received Christmas Eve while personating Santa Claus at a children's party. Grogan was one of the most popular men in Eastern Texas, especially with the commercial travelers.

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LULU GRAY GOT HURT.

MEN WHO ASSAULTED HER ESCAPED AND SHE WAS HELD AS A PRISONER.

Lulu Gray has been kept a prisoner at the City Hospital since last Sunday morning at 2 o'clock because she was assaulted by two men in a lunch stand at Eleventh and Market streets.

Though the woman had committed no offense and there was no charge against her she was bound to a cot in the woman's ward. When questioned about it the Central District Police admitted there was nothing against her and stated that she would be released. This promise would probably not have been made had not an investigation been instituted by persons outside of the police department.

Lulu Gray is 22 years old and lives at 1104 Pine street. Saturday night she went into the lunch stand at Eleventh and Market streets. Two men, whom she had never seen before, were there. They spoke to her and she gave them a civil answer. As they left, one of them struck her on the head with the handle of a revolver.

The woman fell to the sidewalk, with a long scalp wound. The men passed on out and were not arrested. Patrolman Dignan came along. When he saw the woman he felt that somebody should be arrested. The men who inflicted the wound were gone. That's the reason, presumably, that he arrested the woman, who had already been mistreated.

Dr. Voerster at the City Dispensary dressed her scalp wound. Then the policeman took her to the hospital, where she has been restrained for more than three days against her will. Capt. Reynolds told a reporter she would be brought down to the Central District Station and released Wednesday afternoon.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
OFFICE Schulte Belting Co., corner Bismarck and Barton sts.—St. Louis, Dec. 27, 1898, the annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of five (5) directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1899. Polls open from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m.
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'NTERRUPTED LUNCH.

ALL OF THE SENATE DISTURBS SOLEMN SENATORS WHILE ENJOYING A FRUGAL MEAL.

MISSOURI'S STURDY DICK BLAND

ensions Given to the Widows of the Caprons, Father and Son, Who Gave Up Their Lives for Cuba's Freedom.

From a Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senator Caffery of Louisiana was making one of his famous seven-day time-killing speeches against the Morgan Nicaraguan Canal bill last week when Senator Berry of Arkansas, who sits immediately in front of him, noted the absence of a quorum. There were only half a dozen Senators in the seats at the time and they were there as a matter of Senatorial courtesy to listen to Caffery's argument. Senator Pasco of Florida, whom the Vice-President put in the chair while he repaired to his private room to talk with Mark Hanna and Senator Elkins, recognized the Arkansas Senator's point of no quorum. The messenger, who sits to the left of the Vice-President's chair, pushed an electric button connecting the wires leading into the committee rooms, the barber shop, bath room and Senate restaurant three times, which denoted a call of the Senate.

It so happened that just then the Senate restaurant was crowded with Senators, who had repaired to partake of a frugal luncheon. When the call sounded nearly everyone came out of the restaurant and started up the stairs to the chamber. Senator Allison came out into the hall with his napkin tucked under his waistcoat, brushing away a drop of soup which had lodged in his whiskers; Senator Cullom straggled out with half a biscuit in his hand; Senator Hoar, who was partaking of a cup of tea and a morsel of cheese, hurried out hastily, leaving his cheese and tea with instructions that they be not taken away. Senator Heitfeld pushed his chair back from the table and left with a half-eaten piece of pie in his hand, while a score or more of other lawmakers hastened in response to the call, their luncheons half finished. When me into the chamber and answered r names and saw that Senator still retained the floor and that important had come up they all slowly back to their plates and resumed.

ame Sturdy Bland.

Washington correspondent of the -Journal says of Missouri's Richard nd:

r Dick" Bland is the same sturdy ter he has always been. When husetts sent that crop of mugwumps Fifty-second Congress—George Fred s, Sherman Hoar and John F. Andhey looked upon Bland as a sort tical anti-Christ. Before the first of that Congress was concluded the d Westerner had the respect of one of them, and William became lower, not a very great while after. 1878 the country has heard a great f Richard P. Bland. He would have nominated for President in 1884 if the e—the silver side of the Senate—had been for Teller. The platform was s for Teller, and he would have been disgusted if the election of Bryan had swept the convention off its feet. It related that the morning after the elec- in 1880, Gen. Hancock, in his quarters Governor's Island, waked up, turned in bed and asked Mrs. Hancock who lected. She told him he was not, and e a short, settled himself and in 40 s was again fast asleep. Gen. Hancock never cared less for the presidency han does Dick Bland. If Bland had no more interest in the silver question—and I o not mean pecuniary interest—than he has in the other issues of the hour, he would not accept the office of President under any circumstances. If he believed his election should do for this country what he gold men contend it would do, he would give silver Pike a hot potato. But Bland does not believe this and is not likely to soon change his way of thinking.

Reed a Law Unto Himself.

Speaker Reed, next to President McKinley, wields more power over the nation's affairs than any other man. He is a law unto himself. He exercises more control over legislation than President McKinley himself, and it is impossible to pass any bill or resolution through the House unless he sanctions it. Republicans and Democrats alike who have been in Congress for more than a quarter of a century bow in humble submission to his will. Literally and actually he has the House in the palm of his hand. He makes the rules which govern that body, and enforces them like an arbitrary despot.

As chairman of the Committee on Rules he prevents that committee from exercising its own duty, unless it happens that it has his approval. He appoints the House committees and the chairmen of them, and is as completely in control of the chairmen as the chairmen of the various committees are of the members. "Ham" Lewis and Jerry Simpson may hurl Billingsgate projectiles at Speaker Reed when he rules to suit himself, but when they have discharged their fire they are compelled by the stress of circumstances to fall back in the ranks. Such attacks have no more effect upon the Speaker than the fire of a 4,000 range gun would have upon an object 5,000 yards distant.

Widows of Two Heroes.

Commissioner Evans has signed the certificates granting pensions to the widows of Capt. Allyn Capron and Capt. Allyn K. Capron, father and son, who gave up their lives fighting for the flag in Cuba. Both were regular army officers at the outbreak of the war with Spain. Young Capron was a gallant soldier and won high praise from his superior officer. He tried to secure an appointment to West Point, but failing, enlisted as a private in Troop B, Fourth United States Cavalary. He was afterward appointed Second Lieutenant in the Fifth Infantry. His widow will receive a pension of $30 a month.

Capt. Capron, the father, had a brilliant career. He was connected with Battery E, First United States Artillery, since his graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1867. The official designation of the battery now is "Capron's Battery." He met his death in the attack on Santiago and contracted the fever. He was brought north and died at his home, near Ft. Meyer. His widow will receive a pension of $30 a month. He left two minor children, who will receive $2 each a month until they reach the age of 16 years.

More Satisfaction in Hops.

Representative David F. Wilber of New York is one of the largest hop growers in the country. Finding politics less profitable than hop raising, he has decided to retire from the field of active politics, and after March 4 will devote his attention to the upbuilding of his industry.

Prudent Housewives. See the dry goods and other bargains in to-morrow's (Thursday's) Post-Dispatch.

'WA TEACHERS CONTEST.

Campaign for the Presidency of the State Organization.

DES MOINES, Io., Dec. 28.—The interesting feature of the State Teachers' Association now in session here is the contest for the presidency between Superintendent J. B. Findlay of Webster County, who is indorsed by the younger, and as they call themselves, the anti-machine element, and Superintendent F. H. Bloodgood of Fayette County, who represents the element which has been in control. A feature of the contest is the opposition of the college men to Findlay because he is a graduate of Normal College, which is operated as a commercial enterprise.

Death From Tuberculosis.

RAMSEY, Ill., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Lorena Upof Vera died Monday of consumption.

THOUGHT OF COMFORT GETS QUICK REWARD.



MARTHA PHILLIS STUART.

Aunt Martha Phillis Stuart of Atlanta s the happiest old colored woman in Georg'a. During the peace jubilee held in Atlanta recently the President and Mrs. McKinley were present. The day of the big parade was a chilly one. Aunt Martha knew that the first lady of the land would suffer from the cold. She prepared a red-hot brick, and when the carriage bearing Mrs. McKinley passed Aunt Martha's cabin she placed the foot-warmer at her feet.

For her thoughtfulness old Aunt Martha received Mrs. McKinley's thanks and the proffer of a position in the White House.

THAT BALED HAY ORDER

GEN. SHAFTER SAYS HE RECEIVED THE FAMOUS CABLEGRAM FROM CORBIN.

PREPARED TO CARRY IT OUT.

Selected a Transport to Enter Santiago Harbor and Hired a Pilot to Steer Her Through the Channel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The dispatch from Washington, which brought to light one sent by Adjutant-General Corbin to Gen. Shafter soon after the battle of El Caney, setting forth a plan for the entering of Santiago Harbor with an army transport, is confirmed by Gen. Shafter.

The plan was to take a transport to do the work. The armor depended upon to shield the vitals of this engine of destruction from the effect of Spanish shells was to be baled hay. Gen. Shafter was instructed to secure a competent pilot, attach an anchor to a towline, and, if possible, grapple the torpedo cable and call for volunteers from the army and then run into the harbor, thus making a way for the navy.

Gen. Shafter said to-day:

"Yes, the cablegram was received by me on July 6, and I took some steps toward carrying out the project. I instructed my chief quartermaster to look over the list of transports with a view of selecting a vessel suitable to the work. I also arranged with a competent pilot, Capt. Faltin, to undertake the job of steering the vessel through the channel and even went so far as to settle upon the price he was to be paid for his services. But before any other movement in the matter was decided upon I became convinced that the Spaniards would surrender in a day or two, and I thought it unnecessary to make what I regarded then as a very hazardous attempt to put a vessel through the channel. Had I not felt sure at the time that the Spanish army would surrender within a day or two I would certainly have carried out the scheme prepared by Adjutant-General Corbin."

ILLINOIS CATTLE LAW.

Gov. Tanner's Annual Proclamation on Live Stock Regulations.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28.—Gov. Tanner has issued his annual proclamation scheduling territory on account of Texas, or Southern cattle fever and prohibiting the shipment of any cattle from such territory to Illinois except in accordance with the regulations prescribed. The proclamation will take effect January 1, and will remain in force until November 1, so that the open season of 1899, when cattle can come to Illinois without restrictions, will be from November 1 to January 1, two months, as heretofore, but commencing and ending 15 days earlier.

The territory described is the same as last year, with the exception that all of the State of California is placed south of the line, and Giles County, Tenn., formerly south of the line, is placed north of it.

The regulations also provide that cattle that have been dipped in extra dynamo oil and sulphur may be brought to any place in the State during any season of the year, when accompanied by a certificate of a duly authorized inspector, stating that the cattle have been dipped in accordance with the formula prescribed by the United States Government, and the railroad companies delivering such dipped cattle to points in this State are required immediately on receiving the same to forward the certificate to the secretary of the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners.

WORLD'S FAIR ECHO.

London Exhibitors Secure a Judgment Against the Field Museum.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—An interesting case relating to donations to public museums was decided when the jury in the case of Maw & Co., of London, against the Field Columbian Museum, returned a verdict of $6250 in favor of the plaintiff.

In 1894 Maw & Co. donated to the museum a collection of mosaics and vases. On account of lack of room the collection was not placed on exhibition, but was stored in a warehouse. There it was slightly damaged by fire, and soon afterward sold at auction. Maw & Co. brought suit for $18,000, claiming the collection was for exhibition purposes alone.

MEN FOR THE NAVY.

THE DEPARTMENT IS ADDING STRENGTH TO ITS FORCES IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

SAILORS SENT TO HONG KONG.

They Will Be Needed to Man the Spanish Cruisers Captured by Dewey at Manila.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The energy which the Navy Department is strengthening its forces in the Pacific Ocean is further emphasized by its decision to send 400 enlisted men as quickly as possible across the continent to San Francisco to be taken by the next mail steamer to Hong Kong. This action was taken in response to a requisition from Admiral Dewey to send him men to take charge of the captured cruisers Don Juan de Austria, Isle de la Cuba and Isla de Luzon, the two latter vessels being now in dry dock at Hong Kong, while the first is being repaired at Cavite. In the battle of Manila when these vessels were sunk their Spanish crews aggregated 531 officers and men, their complements being distributed as follows: Don Juan de Austria, 28 officers, 179 men; Isla de la Cuba and Isla de Luzon, each 31 officers and 156 men. It is believed by Admiral Dewey that he can reduce these crews by nearly one-half without destroying the efficiency of the vessels for the purposes of cruising and guard duty in the Philippine group.

The personal resources of the navy will be severely taxed in sending these men to the Pacific just now on account of the statutory limitations on the number of men allowed in the service. The present peace establishment provides only 12,750 men, but in the war, under special temporary authority, the total naval strength rose to nearly 22,000. This figure will be reduced this week to 19,000, but below this is considered unsafe to go, and an appeal will be made to Congress as soon as it reassembles to authorize the department to retain in the service for a few more years all of those men who enlisted for the war and who desire to remain for the longer period.

Several thousand applications from these short-time men have already been received at the Navy Department, and confidence is expressed that no difficulty will be encountered in securing enough good men for the vessels which must necessarily be kept in commission if Congress will give the requisite authority.

The naval authorities expect to hear of the arrival of the Buffalo at Port Said tomorrow with her 400 men destined for Dewey's ships to take the places of those whose terms of enlistment have long ago expired, and who are anxious to come home to re-enlist on the Atlantic coast after a brief holiday. The Buffalo is to be coaled at Port Said, and will not stop again until she reaches Hong Kong early next month. Reports received from Norfolk indicate that the Yosemite, which will follow the Buffalo with 400 sailors and 100 marines, will get away within two weeks. Most of the marines will be landed at Guam to hold that island until the army arranges to supply the garrison.

BIGGSVILLE SMALLPOX.

Board of Health Agent Infected and Burlington Citizens Alarmed.

BURLINGTON, Io., Dec. 28.—The Smallpox situation at Biggsville, Ill., is reported to be worse. Dr. Jack Merrick, the local physician, who first attended the Campbell family when the disease broke out, is down with smallpox and one other case is reported. Dr. Nelson, the special agent of the Illinois State Board of Health, has been in attendance on the cases at Biggsville for a week. His frequent visits to Burlington attracted the attention of the local authorities, and request was made not to come here in the future. This request was ignored and thereupon the City Council, acting as a board of health, adopted the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, That the City Council of Burlington request that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company stop the sale of tickets and the carrying of passengers to and from the town of Biggsville, Ill., on account of the smallpox.

No action has yet been taken by the railroad and the quarantine against Dr. Nelson and the citizens of Biggsville is practically inoperative.

Dr. J. A. Egan, secretary of the Illinois Board of Health, is expected at Biggsville to-day with nurses from Chicago.

A strict quarantine is maintained over the cases.

SOCIETY INSURANCE.

SECRET ORDERS MUST BE EQUALLY RESPONSIBLE WITH OLD LINE COMPANIES.

CONTRACTS DETERMINE CLASS.

Companies Cannot Waive Their Liabilities Under the Law by a Clause Excluding Suicide.

The decision of the Supreme Court of Missouri in the case of Sophia Toomey against the Supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, is of far-reaching importance to all fraternal and benevolent societies which issue to their members life insurance policies for a specified sum of money at fixed monthly or annuel premiums.

It decrees their status before the law and places them upon the same plane with "old line" insurance corporations.

Hereafter all such organizations, notwithstanding their benevolent, charitable and fraternal features, must comply with all the laws regulating "old line" insurance companies, and no preference will be shown them. The obligations, which they may assume in their policies, will be interpreted strictly, and they may not insert provisions into their contracts, avoiding their liability under certain contingencies which do not involve fraud.

In the case before the court Dennis Toomey, the plaintiff's husband, had taken a policy on his life for $2000 in the defendant society. In the policy there was a provision that the insurance obligation should cease if the insured should die by his own hand.

Toomey committed suicide, and, when his wife demanded payment of his insurance money, the defendant contended that the suicide clause of the policy avoided the obligation.

In the opinion the court says:

"There are three kinds of insurance under our law: First, regular, or old line, where, for a fixed premium, payable without condition at stated intervals, a sum certain is to be paid upon death without condition; second, Insurance companies on the assessment plan, where the assessment is fixed, but the amount to be paid is dependent upon the collection of an assessment upon persons holding similar contracts; and, third, fraternal—beneficial associations where the assessments are fixed by the association and the amount to be paid in case of death is derived from the proceeds of assessments upon the members of the association.

"As to the first class, the statutes provide: 'In all suits upon policies of insurance on life hereafter issued by any company doing business in this State, it shall be no defense that the insured committed suicide, unless it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the court or jury trying the cause that the insured contemplated suicide at the time he made his application for the policy, and any stipulation to the contrary in the policy shall be void.' This provision applies only to the first class, or old line companies.

"It is clear the liability of the defendant depends upon the class to which it belongs. It had power to insure the lives of members of the Endowment Rank of the order for a certain sum, upon the payment of fixed monthly premiums, and it exercised that power when it issued the policy sued on. The amount to be paid does not depend upon the collection of an assessment upon persons holding similar contracts; and hence, it is not an assessment company; nor is the amount to be paid derived from the proceeds of assessments upon the members of the association,' and therefore it is not a fraternal-beneficial association. The premium to be paid by the insured is fixed, and the sum to be paid by the defendant to the beneficiary is certain—$2000 flat.

"It is immaterial what name a company may adopt, its liability is determined by the character of its contracts of insurance, and the law then places the company in its proper class. It is also immaterial that the defendant is also a fraternal benevolent organization as to all the members of the endowment rank, and also as to the other 90 per cent of the persons who are not members of the endowment rank, for that feature of the organization was totally distinct from the endowment rank, as to its methods, character, sources of revenue, purposes and charities, all of which features might be eliminated and it would remain an insurance company."

The court held that Mrs. Toomey is entitled to recover the amount of her husband's policy, and that the fact that he committed suicide is not a defense, notwithstanding the provision to the contrary in the policy. The law regulating old line insurance companies must apply, and the statutes expressly say that suicide clauses are of no avail in old line company policies if it is not established that the policyholder contemplated suicide when he purchased his policy. There was no evidence to that effect in the Toomey case.

SCHOOLS AND CITIZENSHIP.

Prof. Draper's Address Before the Minnesota Educators.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—"Put the schools on a business and pedagogical standard, train the children for life, not out of it, and then the public schools will make much for good citizenship."

In this sentence may be summed up the address delivered before the Minnesota Educational Association by Dr. Andrew S. Draper, President of the University of Illinois.

Dr. Draper's subject was "The Public Schools and Citizenship." On the public school system, he said, depends to a great extent the security of our citizenship. The best possible qualities are necessary to the State and to secure them the State has arranged this wonderful system of schools and makes education compulsory.

The American people are able to govern themselves, and the schools will do their share in making good citizens if the people will support them. The country is not anarchistic, and the great experiment of democratic government is fast nearing the point where it may be said to be successful.

"The country is not afraid of the man on horseback," he said, "or of his more popular and more powerful brother, the man on the bridge of a battleship. The American people need not worry themselves about the stability of the Government. It has a great problem before it just now, the greatest it has ever had, but it does not endanger its stability."

A Guide for Housewives What to buy for home or friends will be found in the bargains in to-morrow's (Thursday's) Post-Dispatch.

MANY LINCOLN SOUVENIRS.

Illinois State Historical Library Has Secured Valuable Documents.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28.—The report of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois State Historical Library, just finished, will show the total number of books, pamphlets, unbound matter, duplicates, etc., now in the State Historical Library to be 10,091, divided as follows: Pamphlets, 3545; books, 6546.

Among the important contents of the report are two works compiled by Prof. James, one entitled "The Unpublished Laws of the Illinois Territory," and the other a bibliography of the early newspapers of the State. The library has also recently come into the possession of a number of valuable Lincoln souvenirs, in the way of historical documents from the vaults of the Sangamon County Courthouse. Many of the instruments are in Lincoln's handwriting, and the collection is considered of inestimable value.

The report will ask the Governor to secure for the library more floor, shelf and storage-case room, the present quarters being inadequate.

CAPT. STEADMAN DEAD.

Oldest Captain on the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., Dec. 28.—Capt. Charles Steadman, known along the Illinois and Mississippi rivers from "the Basin" to New Orleans, as the oldest river captain, is dead, aged 78. He followed the river from the time he was a mere boy. The funeral will take place in Lamoine, Io.

MORRILL IS DEAD.

PATRIARCH OF THE SENATE SUCCUMBS AFTER SHORT ILLNESS TO THE GRIP.

IN PUBLIC LIFE 43 YEARS.

Thirty-One of These Were Spent in Continuous Service in the Upper Branch of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—While arrangements for the funeral of Justin S. Morrill of Vermont, senior member of the United States Senate, have not yet been decided, it is probable that public service will be held in the Senate chamber.

Senator Morrill died at 1:20 o'clock this morning in the 89th year of his age, after an illness of less than a week.

With him when the end came were his sister-in-law, Miss Louise Swan; his son, James; Mr. Benjamin Durfee, for a long time associated with the Senator in his Finance Committee work at the Capitol, and Col. S. E. Chamberlain, an intimate friend. Senator Proctor was in the house at the time, as were also several other friends.

The Senator never recovered from the unconscious state into which he lapsed early in the day, and his death was calm and peaceful. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia, which developed from an attack of grip contracted about a week ago. The venerable Senator was confined to his home but seven days.

About ten days ago the weather here was cold and foggy, and his physician thinks that exposure to its rigors brought on the attack of grip. The day before Congress adjourned for the Christmas holidays the Senator was unable to leave his residence.

The remains of Mrs. Morrill, who died during the present year, are now in a vault at Rock Creek Cemetery, near this city, and it may be that the Senator's body will be deposited there pending removal to Strafford, Vt., where a mausoleum is now in course of construction.

Justin Smith Morrill was senior member of the Senate in point of service and its oldest in age. He had served continuously in the Senate for more than thirty-one years and he was 88 years old on April 14 last. With the single exception of Galusha Grow of the House of Representatives, he was the only man in Congress whose congressional career began prior to the beginning of the civil war, and he had the honor over Mr. Grow in that his congressional service had been continuous, covering, in the Senate and House combined, forty-four years.

Mr. Morrill was a native of Vermont. He was first elected a member of the House from that State as a member of the Thirty-fourth Congress, taking his seat at the first assembling of that body after March 4, 1855. He was re-elected to the Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, and Thirty-ninth Congresses, and was, in 1867, elected to the Senate to succeed Luke P. Poland. He had held his seat in the Senate since that day without interruption, having been elected six terms successively. His present term, to which he was chosen in 1896, would not have expired until 1903.

Previous to entering Congress, Mr. Morrill had been engaged in mercantile and agricultural pursuits and much of his public life had been devoted to the uplifting of interests dependent upon these lines of business. He had received in his youth an academic education and was from his early days a close reader and careful analyst of public questions. It was at the beginning of the war that Mr. Morrill's practical business training brought him forward as a man of national reputation. He was the author of the Morrill tariff act of 1861, which was the basis of all the tariff legislation of war times. In 1864 he became chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, the principal committee of the House, and at that critical time of especial importance.

After entering the Senate Mr. Morrill continued to give his attention largely to financial and commercial questions and during the greater part of his term of service he was identified as a member of the Committee on Finance, which committee deals especially with these subjects.

He first became chairman of this committee in 1877, succeeding Senator Sherman when the latter entered the Cabinet of President Hayes, and he held this position continuously after that date except during the Forty-sixth and Fifty-third Congresses, when the Democratic party controlled the Senate, and during these intervals he continued at the head of the Republican representation on the committee.

In recent years he delegated the greater share of the details of the committee work to the younger members of the committee, but there had been but few times when he was not a regular attendant upon the committee meetings, and many instances are related of his surprising activity in directing the affairs of the committee up to the last. He had at his fingers' end a wealth of information concerning the tariff and financial questions, which was always useful in the elucidation of problems then under consideration.

During his long career, Mr. Morrill gave his attention to many question and no man in public life was more given than he to taking up a subject and holding on to it through years and years until consummated. He was the father of the scheme for the construction of a building for the Congressional Library and to him and Senator Voorhees, who early joined him in pressing this question upon Congress, is the splendid library building a monument.

Very near to his heart also was the plan for the erection of a sister building for the Supreme Court. He had been pressing a measure looking to the construction of such a building for many years and had on three different occasions prevailed upon the Senate to pass his bill for that purpose.

His last appearance in the Senate was on the 19th inst., when he made a speech of half an hour's duration in advocacy of the Supreme Court building bill. He at the same time prevailed upon the Senate to pass the bill in the face of some opposition.

To Senator Morrill probably more than any one else was the present splendid endowment of most of the State agricultural colleges due. He was the author of the original bill giving aid to these colleges from the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, and he had never refused them the encouragement of his assistance. He opposed the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the last, and it is understood to be averse to the exercise of any sort of American sovereignty over the Philippines.

Mr. Morrill was an indefatigable worker, and while not an orator he spoke gracefully and forcibly and was always listened to attentively. His great age and high position caused him to be universally esteemed by the other members of the Senate.

Mr. Orr of South Carolina, the Speaker of the House, put Mr. Morrill on the Ways and Means Committee at the suggestion of Galusha Grow in 1857, on the retirement of N. P. Banks, who had been elected Governor of Massachusetts. There was a movement on foot to pass a radical protective measure. Mr. Morrill was made one of the sub-committee to formulate a protective tariff bill. With him were Henry W. Davis of Maryland and William A. Howard of Michigan.

From the active part Mr. Morrill took in framing the bill it became known as the Morrill bill, and when it was passed it was called the Morrill law. Since its enactment Mr. Morrill continued to be one of the most earnest and active protectionists in Congress.

He had been in longer continuous service in the Senate than any other member in its history. Thomas H. Benton, the first Senator from Missouri, was a member of the Senate from Oct. 2, 1820, to March 4, 1851. Mr. Benton's term in Congress was not so long as was Mr. Morrill's. Mr. Morrill came to Congress 43 years ago, and served in the Houes 12 years before he was elected to the Senate. Benton was a member of the House for two years after his term of service in the Senate. His whole term in Congress extended over only 32 years. Senator Morrill's term in the Senate was a full 31 years.

There has been one other Senator who has served for nearly 30 years, but his service was not continuous. William Rufus King, who was Vice-President of the United States with Franklin Pierce, was a member of the Senate from October, 1819, to April, 1844, and again from July, 1848, to January, 1853. He was in the Senate for 29 years. Before that he was for six years a member of the House, so his Congressional term was longer than that of Benton. His namesake, Rufus King of New York, was in the Senate for nearly 20 years, but not continuously.

Henry B. Anthony of Rhode Island served almost as long a term as Mr. Morrill. He was in the Senate consecutively 25 years and six months; and if he had served out his last term he would have completed 30 years in the Senate. Like Mr. Morrill he was elected five times. He was never in the House of Representatives. He died in the service Sept. 2, 1884.

KILLED BY FALLING CLAY.

Christ Goebel Buried Beneath an Avalanche of Dirt.

Christ Goebel died at his home at 3715 Tainer avenue at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from injuries received by being buried under an avalanche of clay a few hours previous.

Goebel was a laborer, employed by the Christy Fire Clay Works and at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning he was at work in the clay pits. He dug too far under an embankment and a great bank of the sticky clay fell on him and pinioned him to the ground.

Other workmen rescued him and he was sent to his home. A physician was called and it was seen that a number of his ribs had been crushed in and he was otherwise injured.

Goebel did not recover from the shock and at 4:30 o'clock he died. An inquest will be held.

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HOGS FED POISONED MEAT.

Chicago Health Department After a South Side Butcher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. — Magnus Slack of South Chicago is under arrest, charged with feeding poisoned horse meat to hogs.

From information obtained from the Health department it appears that Dr. Robert Gysel recently killed a horse which had been suffering from blood poisoning. The carcass of the animal was left on the lake shore. Slack found it, it is said, took it to his home near Calumet lake, cut it up, boiled the parts and fed them to his hogs. The animals became infected with the poison and many of them died. Some escaped from their confines and the Health Department is fearful that they may found in bologna sausage in South Chicago markets.

Warrants were issued and agents of the Health Department are scouring the big south suburb for hogs, dead or alive, which can be traced to the Slack pens or whose identity is not known.

J. C. BLACK FOR FEDERAL JUDGE

His Friends Will Ask That He Succeed Judge Grosscup.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 28.—Friends of Gen. John C. Black, Commissioner of Pensions under Cleveland, and Democratic Congressman from Illinois several years ago, will ask the President to appoint him United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois when Judge Grosscup is made District Judge.

They will present Gen. Black as a gold Democrat.

HALF A MILLION IN OPIUM.

The Largest Cargo of the Drug Ever Received at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The steamer China, just arrived from the Orient, carried the largest consignment of opium ever entered at this port. There were 600 cases of the drug, valued at $200,000. The total weight of the opium is 27,000 pounds, and the duty on it amounts to $162,360 at $6 a pound.

SENT FREE TO MEN

A Most Remarkable Remedy That Quickly Restores Lost Vigor To Men.

A FREE TRIAL PACKAGE SENT BY MAIL TO ALL WHO WRITE.



THE WORLD RENOWNED SPECIALIST.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the Institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 614 First National Bank Building, Fort Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be complied with promptly. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

IS DREYFUS COMING BACK?

Rumor That He Will Be Removed From Devil's Island Is Persistent.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The rumor that Dreyfus is to be brought to France from Devil's Island is persistently circulated here. The Paris correspondent of the Daily News, Mrs. Emily Crawford, says that she has reason to believe that Dreyfus will leave Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, South Africa, for France Jan. 3, next.

Thirty officers have been arrested and all sentenced to four days' imprisonment for subscribing to the fund started by the Libre Parole to enable Mme. Henry to meet the expenses of her contemplated prosecution of Joseph Reinach, editor of the Republique Francaise, the Conservative Deputy for the District of Digne, for declaring her late husband, Lieutenant Colonel Henry, a traitor.

Other special dispatches from London say that in view of the daily preparations for a coup d'etat, the revolutionary Socialists have organized a vigilance committee in each district, charged with the detection of the anti-Republican movement.

Counter preparations are also being made.

Officers of the higher ranks in the army are said to have been sounded on the subject of a coup d'etat, but the results are said to have been disheartening.

Other members mentioned in this connection are M. Dupuy, the Minister of War, M. de Freycinet, and the president of the Court of Cassation, M. Loewe, have finally agreed upon the conditions under which the secret documents in the Dreyfus case are to be submitted to the Court of Cassation. They are to be taken there by Capt. Cuinet every morning, if the court applies for them, and they are to be returned the same night.

LARGE ORDER FOR STEEL.

Australia Comes to America for $2,000,000 Worth of Pipes.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—One-half the largest foreign order for finished steel ever sent to this country has been offered the Illinois Steel Co. The order amounts to $2,000,000, and is for water pipes to be used by the Australian Government. The Carnegie Co. of Pittsburg will supply half the amount. The Chicago firm may contribute the balance, the only obstacle being that the output of many departments of the plant for months to come have been sold. It is estimated the order will be taken.

The Australian Government's order is for 64,000 tons of steel sheets, 28 feet long, to be rolled into pipe 9 feet in diameter. They are to be used to supply water to the Coolgardie mining district.

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Use the New Preparation for Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles.

Not a Secret Patent Medicine, but a Cure for Every Form of Indigestion.

It has been stated recently that not less than 40,000 physicians are using or indorsing the new discovery for indigestion sold by all druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Dr. Tomlinson gives the following reasons why physicians regard this new remedy with so much favor.

First, because it is NOT a secret patent medicine, but a scientific combination of vegetable essences, pure aseptic pepsin, free from animal impurities, and of very high digestive power, bismuth and golden seal.

It has been tested repeatedly, and the experiments have proven that one grain of the digestive principles in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest three thousand times its own weight of lean meats, eggs, oatmeal and similar wholesome foods.

The tablets act wholly upon the foods taken into the stomach, digesting it thoroughly, no matter whether the stomach is in good working order or not, and cure all forms of dyspepsia and stomach troubles on the common-sense plan that they nourish the body and rest the stomach at the same time.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels like the old-fashioned after-dinner pills; nor are they an artificial stimulant like "stomach bitters," nor are they in any way similar to so-called predigested foods, which consist of 85 per cent of "glucose," the stuff that cheap candies are made from, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do what none of these do—they act wholly upon the food eaten, and digest it completely, and the cure of indigestion is an assured fact, because, the food being properly digested, it cannot lie for hours in the stomach, fermenting, decaying, filling the system with germs of disease, but is assimilated, nourishing and invigorating not only the body and brain, but the stomach itself as well.

The tablets are absolutely harmless, and can be given, and are given, with benefit to little children and infants suffering from indigestion; as shown above, they contain no mineral poisons nor anything in any way injurious.

Dr. Wuerth says he has noticed in many cases that the tablets not only cured the indigestion, but that a very noticeable increase of flesh resulted where people who used the tablets were thin and run down in flesh before taking them, and it is not at all surprising that such should be the case when it is remembered that most people are thin because their stomachs are out of order, and when perfect digestion is brought back an increase of flesh is the natural accompaniment.

Within the last six months many thousand cases of stomach trouble and dyspepsia have been cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and their convenience and popularity is such that druggists everywhere are now selling them. The price is 50 cents per package, and if your druggist has not ordered them he will get them for you from his wholesaler; they are manufactured by F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Your druggist, if he is honest, will tell you that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the only preparation now before the public recommended and designed solely for the cure of indigestion and stomach troubles; no other claims are made for it—it is not claimed to be a cure-all.

DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place, and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover, the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels, and cases are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlanson recommends as the safest and purest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large, 20-grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste, and contain the natural acids, peptones, and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour, and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements, and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but, by promptly digesting the food, they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh, and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness, and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents per package.

A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effectual Remedy for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and, not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher of 2710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom, passing backward into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite, and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn, and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

GOOD DIGESTION

Means Long Life, Good Health, a Clear Head and a Bright Eye.

The New Discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, Gives Good Digestion to Everybody.

Many people suffer from dyspepsia and do not know it. They feel mean, out of sorts, peevish, do not sleep well, do not have a good, keen appetite, do not have the inclination and energy for physical or mental work they once had, but at the same time do not feel any particular pain or distress in the stomach. Yet all this is the result of poor digestion, an insidious form of dyspepsia which can only be cured by a remedy specially intended to CURE it and make the digestive organs act naturally and properly digest the food eaten. Bitters, after-dinner pills, and nerve tonics will never help the trouble; THEY DON'T REACH IT. The new medical discovery DOES. It is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and is a specific for dyspepsia and indigestion. It CURES because it thoroughly digests all wholesome food taken into the stomach, WHETHER THE STOMACH IS IN GOOD WORKING ORDER OR NOT.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by digesting the food, instead of making the worn-out stomach do all the work, gives it a much-needed REST and a CURE of dyspepsia is the natural result.

When you are nervous, run down, and sleepless, don't make the common mistake of supposing your nervous system needs treatment and fill your stomach with powerful nerve tonic which make you feel good for a little while, only to fall farther than ever.

Your nerves are all right, but they are STARVED, they want FOOD.

Nourish them with wholesome, everyday food and PLENTY of it, well digested, and you can laugh at nerve tonics and medicine.

But the nerves will not be nourished from a weak, abused stomach, but when the digestion has been made perfect by the use of this great remedy, all nervous symptoms disappear.

Who ever heard of a man or woman blessed with a vigorous digestion and good appetite being troubled with their NERVES?

Good digestion means a strong nervous system, abundance of energy and capacity to enjoy the good things of life.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will certainly set your stomach and digestive organs right; they can't help but do it, because they nourish the body by digesting the food eaten, and rest the stomach.

You get NOURISHMENT and REST at one and the SAME time, and that is all the worn-out dyspeptic NEEDS to build him up and give new life to every organ and an added zest to every pleasure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a godsend to the army of men and women with weak stomachs, weak nerves, and justly merits the claim of being one of the most worthy medicinal discoveries of the times.

It is so cheap that the poorest can receive its benefits, costing but 50 cents a package at all drug stores.

It is prepared by the F. A. Stuart Co. of Marshall, Mich., and any druggist will get it for you. If you are troubled with any stomach trouble you can ill afford to be without it.

A PECULIAR FACT.

Thousands of People Have Dyspepsia in Its Worst Form and Do Not Know It.

A weak stomach is the cause of about nine-tenths of all disease, yet in most cases the wrong thing is treated and the true cause overlooked.

This is because a weak digestion produces symptoms resembling nearly every disease because it weakens and disturbs the action of every nerve and organ in the body; poor digestion causes heart trouble, kidney troubles, lung weakness, and especially nervous breakdown or nervous prostration; the nerves cannot stand the wear and tear unless generously fed by well-digested, wholesome food.

Keep the digestion good and no one need fear the approach of disease.

Mrs. H. M. Lee of Rochester, N. Y., writes: "For the sake of suffering humanity I want to say that from a child I had a very weak stomach, threw up my food very often after eating, and after a few years nervous dyspepsia resulted and for more than twenty years I have suffered inexpressibly.

"I tried many physicians and advertised remedies, with only temporary relief, for nervous dyspepsia, and not until I commenced taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets last September, six months ago, have I been free from suffering caused by the condition of my nerves and stomach; in short, chronic nervous dyspepsia.

"I have recommended Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to many of my friends, and now I want in a public way to say they are the safest, pleasantest and, I believe, surest cure for stomach and nerve troubles. I write my honest opinion, and I will gladly answer any letter of inquiry at any time and feel that I am, in a small way, helping on a good cause."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not a patent medicine, but they contain only the fruit salts, digestive acids, and peptones necessary to help the weak stomach to promptly and thoroughly digest food.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents for full-sized package, and any one suffering from nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, headaches, acidity, gases, belching, etc., will find them not only a quick relief, but a radical cure.

Send to F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book describing cause and cure of stomach troubles, giving symptoms and treatment of the various forms of indigestion.

GET FLESH.

Get Strength, Vigor, Clear Complexion and Good Digestion.

Not by Patent Medicine, But in Nature's Own Way.

Any honest physician will tell you that there is but one way to get increased flesh; all the patent medicines and cod liver oils to the contrary notwithstanding.

Nature has but one way to increase flesh, strength, and vigor of mind and body, and that is through the stomach by wholesome food well digested. There is no reason or common sense in any other method whatever.

People are thin, run down, nervous, pale and shaky in their nerves, simply because their stomachs are weak.

They may not think they have dyspepsia, but the fact remains that they do not eat enough food or what they eat is not quickly and properly digested as it should be.

Dr. Harlanson says the reason is because the stomach lacks certain digestive acids and peptones, and has a deficient secretion of gastric juice.

Nature's remedy in such cases is to supply what the weak stomach lacks. There are several good preparations which will do this, but none so readily as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which are designed especially for all stomach troubles, and which cure all digestive weakness on the common sense plan of furnishing the digestive principles which the stomach lacks.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give perfect digestion. First effect is to increase the appetite, and increased vigor, added flesh, pure blood and strength of nerve and muscle is the perfectly natural result.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest tonic known and will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach. May be found at druggists at 50 cents for full-sized package or direct by mail from F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. Little book on stomach diseases mailed free.

WM. A. DYCHE

President of the D. R. Dyche & Company, Druggists.

Commanding the Largest Prescription Business in Chicago, N. E. Cor. State and Randolph Sts., Writes:

F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.: Gentlemen—We are pleased to inform you that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the best selling proprietary article in our store, and we hear many words spoken in praise of them.

Yours truly,
D. R. DYCHE & COMPANY.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean.

MAKE A TEST OF STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

Interesting Experience of an Indianapolis Gentleman.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies. The real seat of the mischief is lost sight of. The stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every organ. In some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulations of gas, sour risings, and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper of 61 Prospect street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effect of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper, with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts. Respectfully yours,

"A. W. SHARPER.

"61 Prospect street, Indianapolis, Ind."

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach. The cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation, and headache.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

All druggists sell full-sized packages at 50 cents.

Delegate John H. Debrodt.



JOHN H. DEBRODT.

Delegate John H. Debrodt, who represents the people of the new Twelfth (old Twenty-fourth) Ward in the lower branch of the Assembly, is another man of the people who heartily indorses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Since he landed in St. Louis, in 1880, a poor German boy, Mr. Debrodt has lived constantly in the ward which for the past four years he has represented in the city's council halls.

Mr. Debrodt is essentially a self-made man, having elevated himself to an enviable position among his fellows by his own unaided force.

To-day he is the owner of a lucrative business at 2006 South Twelfth street, and is proud of the fact that he owes no man a dollar.

His home at 1206 Allen avenue is the rendezvous for a large circle o mate friends, and he is personally known to almost every man in South St. L

Ever since he became of age, Mr. Debrodt has taken an active hand in politics of his ward, and when he consented to accept the nomination o party four years ago he was elected by a majority which no one but hi (two years later) has ever exceeded.

Mr. Debrodt is a warm personal and political friend of his neighbor, M Henry Ziegenhein, and is one of the recognized leaders of the South Side.

His strength with the people lies in the fact that he is known as a man may be relied upon, and whose word is as good as his bond.

Although just in the prime of robust manhood, and in excellent ge health, Mr. Debrodt has paid the penalty of unceasing work in the comm of all forms—dyspepsia.

Close application to his own business all day and that of the people at n during the past long session of the Assembly, had the effect of upsetting digestion most seriously, and for a while almost unfitted him for business.

But he was fortunate in finding Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and by systematic use was soon completely restored to normal health.

He found the Tablets so beneficial to his own health that he made the family remedy, and always has a box of them at hand. In fact, the bo Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets might be called the Debrodt family medicine che

Mr. Debrodt is essentially a man of deeds, not words. When questio about his experience with the Tablets, he said: "I found them all the mal claimed, and more, too. They cured me of a very bad case of dyspepsia, an believe they will cure anybody else who uses them according to directions."

FIELD AGAINST WHITECOTTON.

And the Governor Is Said to Favor the Field.

CLOSE CONTEST FOR THE SPEAKERSHIP.

REPRESENTATIVE WARD STATES THE FACTS OF THE SITUATION.

THREE CANDIDATES INVADE THE CITY.

Missouri Legislators Going to the Capital by Way of St. Louis to Be Early at the Meeting of the Assembly.

Three candidates for speaker of the House of Representatives are at the Laclede Hotel. They are ostentatious in their friendship for each other.

The three are W. J. Ward of Stoddard County, George T. Lee of Carter County and James H. Whitecotton of Monroe County.

Messrs. Ward and Lee are basking in the favor of the Governor in their candidacy, while Mr. Whitecotton is being violently opposed by the Governor. The Governor is being quoted as entertaining a bitter dislike for Mr. Whitecotton and the general impression prevails that he will play all the other candidates against the man from Monroe, with W. S. Pope of Cole as favorite, and W. J. Ward of Stoddard as second choice.

Some of the Governor's friends have gone so far as to predict that the administration will capture the organizations of both branches of the Legislature.

Mr. Whitecotton is uncommunicative as to the Governor's attitude toward him. He claims he has been making no fight on the Governor, and if there is a fight, it comes from the other side. He says he has been making his canvass for the Speakership without reference to the Governor.

"I cannot believe the Governor would attempt to dictate to the House who their Speaker shall be," he said. "If I am elected Speaker I will certainly treat him with the respect due his office."

Mr. Whitecotton makes sweeping denials of the reports that he is unfriendly to the State University and the National Guard.

"Two years ago," he said, "I voted for the University appropriation. I am a graduate of the University, and I am its sincere and warm friend.

"As to the National Guard, Adjutant General Bell knows that I told him I was in favor of doing everything for the State troops that our resources would permit. It has been said that I am a corporation man. To those who have heard this charge I say examine my record.

"I would like to say that whether I am elected Speaker or not, I hope the members of the Legislature will go to Jefferson City determined to lay aside all factional differences and devote themselves strictly to business. We should give the State an able revision of the statutes, and if we do no more than that, the State will be benefited."

W. J. Ward of Stoddard County, when asked about the Speakership situation, said:

"Of course, being a candidate, I am confident of my election. I don't want anybody to suppose I am the Governor's favorite this contest. I think the true situation is that the Governor would rather have any one of the candidates elected than Mr. Whitecotton. In sporting parlance, it is the field against Whitecotton. I don't know that anybody is the administration's favorite.

"It is a pity that the last Legislature did not pass a bill creating a revision commission. As it is now, the Assembly is confronted by a big job."

Two candidates for Chief Clerk of the House are also at the Laclede Hotel. They are R. P. Thompson, better known as "Pet" Thompson, of Barry County, and Col. Henry A. Newman of Randolph County. They, like the candidates for Speaker, are ostentatiously friendly toward each other.

Mr. Thompson was the Assistant Chief Clerk of the last House. He say no candidate has a sure thing, but he is confident of success. Col. Newman has served the State as Senator and Labor Commissioner, and he is now the Secretary of the ex-Confederate Association.

Harry B. Hawes is working on several bills which strike at the money sharks. He will probably champion a measure fixing rates of interest and prohibiting the sending out of the State for collection of notes upon which usurious intesest is being charged.

Mr. Hawes is an enthusiastic advocate of the Bertillon system of identification of criminals and in the bill for the reorganization of the Police Department, which will be presented to the Legislature, one section will provide for the establishment of that system on a firm basis in the St. Louis department, with an officer of rank at the head of it. Mr. Hawes says he hopes thereby to give St. Louis the finest Bertillon system in the country.

It is likely, too, that a bill will be presented providing for the establishment of the Bertillon system in the State penitentiary. By this means criminals who reach the penitentiary from all parts of the State would be brought under the fatal influence of this system of identification.

PANIC ON A FERRY BOAT.

Women Got Scared When the Captain Shot at Two Negroes.

When Capt. William Kimbrough, of the North Market street ferry, began shooting at Sheffield and James Epps, Brooklyn negroes, while the boat was crossing toward the St. Louis side Tuesday afternoon, a panic was precipitated.

The women's cabin is separated from the men's by only a thin board partition, and when the angry voices of men was succeeded by several pistol shots the women lost control of themselves and their screams added to the confusion.

The fight between the captain and the negroes was precipitated by Sheffield Epps, who asserted that Capt. Kimbrough had insulted his wife a few days before. It is said Epps assaulted the captain who defended himself with his revolver. Three of Sheffield Epps' fingers were shot away. The negroes are under arrest and as the fight occurred on the river the matter will be settled in the United States courts.

BULLET THROUGH HIS HEAD.

Julius King Shot by His Brother-in-Law, May Recover.

Though a bullet crashed into Julius King's left eye and lodged near his right ear, the doctors at the City Hospital say he will recover.

King is 25 years old and is colored. He was shot by his brother-in-law, John Forsett, at their home, 2208 Papin street, Tuesday night. Forsett married into the King family two weeks ago and had feeling has existed between the two men ever since.

LAUGH AT THE POLICE.

THE MAN SUPPOSED TO BE MURDERER DUNHAM SAYS A MISTAKE HAS BEEN MADE.

WILLING TO GO TO CALIFORNIA.

Says It Will Be Found on Arrival There That He Is Not the Person Who Committed the Crime.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—Harry Church, whom the police suspect of being James C. Dunham, the California murderer, has made the following statement:

"I will plead guilty to being Dunham if they pay about $40 I owe in this city and take my wife and I back to California, where I want to go, for they will soon see



JAMES C. DUNHAM.

there that I am not the man wanted and turn me loose in the place where I want to be. This is all nonsense, and the police had bettter stop it before they are laughed at. Look at that picture and look at me. There is no similarity whatever. I knew Dunham, and he killed some one, I believe, who sent him to college. I'll admit the description looks suspicious, but you can see that I am not the man."

Despite the man's denial, the police believe that he is Dunham, for whom a reward of $11,000, dead or alive, is offered at San Jose, Cal. He was picked up here by Detective Louis Wolf of the local force, as a suspicious character, he having offered a lot of goods for sale dt about 20 per cent of their actual value. He gave the name of Harry Wilson when arrested, but in court said his right name was Harry Church, and that he was born in Sacramento, Cal., from which point he started two years ago. At different places here before his arrest he gave the names of H. V. Morris, E. H. Ross, Harry Lewis and Harry Howard. He has been in this city for about a month and has been under surveillance.

Mrs. Church is here in the city, but she says she knows very little about her husband, having met him about two years ago, and does not even know his business. They were married in Illinois.

At a farmhouse between San Jose and Los Catos, Santa Clara County, Cal., on the night of Tuesday, May 26, 1896, James C. Dunham slew all the occupants of the residence save one, his baby boy.

His wife, her mother, her stepfather, her brother, a man and maid servant were sacrificed. They were all members of the family of Col. R. McClincey. The deed was carefully planned. Dunham came to his wife in the night and gave her a chance to write a message to those whom she believed would be spared. Then his fingers fastened around her throat and the woman was strangled. Next Minnie Schessler, a servant, was slain, her skull being cleft with an ax. Mrs. McClincey shared the same fate. The three murdered men were at Campbell when the women were killed. Col. McClincey came first. As he opened the door he was met by a bullet. He turned to seek safety in flight and James J. Wells, his stepson, rushed to his assistance. Wells was shot through the heart and instantly killed. Jumping over his body Dunham pursued the elder man. He caught him at a nearby cabin and ended his misery. Robert A. Brisco, who sheltered McClincey, was also shot to death. Dunham escaped, despite strenuous efforts to capture him.

LOOKED FOR IN ST. LOUIS.

Chief Desmond's Men Watching for the Murderer.

Chief Desmond's men are searching for James C. Dunham, who is believed to be hiding in St. Louis.

Dunham is wanted in Santa Clara County, California, for murdering an entire family of six persons.

A reward of $11,000 is the incentive that prompts the detectives to such active work.

A letter to Chief Desmond from J. H. Lyndon, the Sheriff of Santa Clara County, says that Dunham has been traced to the Missouri River, and the Sheriff further states he is believed to be in St. Louis.

Several private detectives are also working on the case in this city, but they are not co-operating with Chief Desmond's men.

ROBINS' APPETITES.

A Fledgling Which Kept a Man Busy Feeding It.

From the Boston Transcript.

A would-be philanthropist relates his experiences trying to play mother to a nest of little robins, who, by some accident, had been deprived of their rightful mother's care. He diligently set to work digging angle worms, and supposed that he was fulfilling his whole duty, when one of the young songsters died. Upon examination of the body, which was reduced to skin and bone, the foster parent came to the conclusion that it must have died of starvation.

Deeply grieved at his shortcomings, he redoubled his efforts, determined to at least save the other two. It was not long, however, before a second one died, evidently of the same malady. The good man then resolved that whatever the third one died of it should not be starvation, and took off his coat and went to work in earnest. He kept on with the diet of angle worms until he found that his one little bird was consuming from 14 to 18 yards of angle worms a day. This was too much for his patience and he proceeded to substitute the more easily managed diet of bread and milk and other delicacies, which were, however, not nearly so much to Miss Robin's taste. Wanting to discover whether he had been catering to a family of abnormal appetites, our friend took to watching the methods of a real mother bird, and found that she fed her young every two minutes. He then consulted the learned books upon birds, and discovered that 14 yards of worms a day with meals every two minutes is the average rate of feeding fledglings. He has therefore quite decided that he does not care to take up raising birds by hand as a business.

For Mayor of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 28.—The Republican County Convention to-day nominated Samuel H. Ashbridge for Mayor. J. L. Kinsey for City Solicitor and C. Harry Fletcher and John D. Lukens for Magistrates. There were no contests, the conventions were harmonious and the nominees were unanimously chosen.

SUCCESSFUL AT LAST.

KATE HURLEY FINALLY MANAGED TO DIE BY HER OWN HAND.

HAD TRIED IT MANY TIMES.

She Was Well-Known to the Police and Told Many Conflicting Stories About Herself.

Kate Hurley died at the City Hospital early Wednesday morning from the effects of morphine swallowed more than a week ago with suicidal intent.

Kate Hurley had been in the City Hospital a score of times. She had attempted suicide by nearly every known method. Had her vitality not been so lowered by the intemperate use of alcoholic stimulants, exposure and abstinence from proper food, death would have been warded off this time.

When she made the last attempt to end her life she lived alone in a miserable little room at 918 Collins street. Her condition was discovered after she had taken morphine and she was conveyed to the hospital in an ambulance. The poison was siphoned from her stomach, and had her constitution not been undermined she would have recovered. Nephritis developed and a few minutes after midnight Wednesday she died.

Kate Hurley's true history is not known. Each time she was admitted to the hospital she gave a different history. The records show that she claimed to have been born in England and California and many points between these two places. The usual diagnosis was alcoholism, but there were suicidal features with nearly every case.

It was 10 years ago when Kate Hurley first began making hospital history and police records. At first she was arrested for being drunk on the street, and Fourth District policemen came to know her as a poor "lush." She was not old and ugly then. She was perhaps 35 years of age, with a good figure, an intelligent face, and manners that indicated that she had not always been an outcast. Nights in the police stations, terms in the Workhouse, and the constant use of alcohol aged her prematurely.

Her hair grew gray and it was unkempt. Her dresses became rags. Hard lines wrinkled her face, and her eyes became bleared.

Where she lived before she came to St. Louis and went down to the depths no one knows. She guarded her secret well.

Morphine was the instrument she first selected four years ago to end her life with.

After trying several times to kill herself with poison, and failing, she threw herself on a railroad track one dark night. The pilot of a passenger train tossed her aside. Several of her ribs were broken, but she recovered at the hospital.

Then a woman down in South St. Louis took compassion on her and gave her a home. One day Kate's desire for drink overcame her and she again fell. That same day she cast herself into the river at the foot of Davis street. She was rescued and went to the hospital.

That was in April of last year. In July following a woman was seen to jump into the river at the foot of O'Fallon street. The current caught her and drew her under. She was carried a block and had twice sunk under the waves. A man rescued her at the risk of his own life. She was sent to the hospital, where she was instantly recognized as Kate Hurley.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething reats the child and comforts the mother. 25c.

CAN PLAY HAND BOOKS.

JUDGE PEABODY RELEASES MEN WHO QUIETLY BET ON THE RACES.

HIS DECISION APPLAUDED.

Gamblers Showed Their Approval When the Judge Said That Handbook Betting Was Not Illegal.

Judge Peabody of the First District Police Court ruled Wednesday morning that betting on a horse race is not an offense against the law.

This decision was received amid a tumultuous outburst of hand clapping, for the courtroom was filled with touts and other racetrack characters.

The case at issue was the trial of Robert White, John Flynn, John F. Carr, William Schneider, Alfred Brennan and Thomas Chaddick, who were arrested Monday at 207 South Eighth street and 410 South Seventh street, charged with making handbooks on the 'Frisco and New Orleans races.

"There is no evidence upon which to base a conviction, and the defendants are discharged," said Judge Peabody.

Then he said a lot more in justification of his ruling. He wanted it understood, he said, that he had not receded from his original position when he fined poolroom keepers. The gambling resorts, he explained, while the present defendants were connected with a cigar stand in which only a few bets had been made.

W. F. Bentley, Judge Peabody's law partner, conducted the defense. City Attorney Kinsey prosecuted vigorously. The police are not pleased by Judge Peabody's action and they will try to have the handbook gamblers tried in a higer court.

Save Money By purchasing bargains from the merchants advertising in to-morrow's (Thursday's) Post-Dispatch.

CAME FOR THE PRISONER.

Sheriff Higgins Will Return to Bluffton With John M. King.

William Higgins, the Sheriff of Wells County, Indiana, arrived at the Four Courts Wednesday morning to take back to Bluffton John M. King, charged with embezzling $2000 from the Empire Glycerine Company. The Sheriff will leave Wednesday night with his prisoner.

King, the story of whose alleged defalcation was told in Tuesday's Post-Dispatch, was at the last election a candidate on the reform ticket for Mayor of Bluffton and was defeated by a small margin. He protests innocence of any illegitimate transaction, claims that if a shortage is found it is due to a new system of bookkeeping introduced last May.

JUDGE REEDER DEAD.

Son of the Governor of Kansas in Border Ruffian Days.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 23.—Judge Howard Reeder died at his home in this city at 3 o'clock this morning. He was 55 years old. Judge Reeder was a son of Andrew Reeder, noted as the Governor of Kansas during the anti-slavery controversy before the civil war. He served throughout that struggle, first as a lieutenant of regulars and afterward as a captain of volunteers.

JAMES BROWN HANGED

EXECUTED IN THE KANSAS CITY JAIL FOR KILLING ANOTHER NEGRO.

THE DOOMED MAN'S VISION.

On the Night Before He Mounted the Scaffold He Dreamed of Freedom.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—James Brown, colored, was hanged in the County Jail at 11:17 to-day for the murder of Henry Prather, also a negro.

The killing occurred in April, 1896, Brown shooting Prather in a quarrel over a woman to whom both were paying attentions. Brown was married. Brown escaped to Hutchinson, Kan., then to Quincy, Ill., where he was captured in December, 1897. He was sentenced to hang in July last, but an appeal to the Supreme Court acted as a stay. The lower court was upheld and Brown resentenced. Gov. Stephens last night refused to interfere.

This morning, just before his execution, Brown told his guards that last night he had a dream of freedom.

"I dreamed," said the doomed man, "that I was taken before the judge, who said to me: 'How long have you been in jail?' I replied: 'A little over a year.' 'Well,' said he to me, 'I think you had to kill that man, so I'll be easy with you. Take this card and go to the penitentiary.' It says on the card that you are committed for three and one-half years. On the way rub out the half year. Three years are enough for you.'

"I did as he told me. I started for the penitentiary, and when I was out of sight of the judge, I rubbed out the half year. I went a little further, and then I said to myself: 'You had to kill that man, and three years is a long time.' Then I rubbed out a year. I went a little further and again said to myself: 'Two years is a mighty long time.' Then I rubbed out another year. I went on until I got in sight of the penitentiary, and then I said: 'Lord, a year is an awful long time.' Then I rubbed out the other year, jumped a fence and took to the woods."

POOR WOMAN INSANE.

Mrs. Lizzie Dick Found Wandering About the Streets.

Mrs. Lizzie Dick, a poor woman living on Piggot avenue in the vicinity of the Tudor Iron works, East St. Louis, was found by the police wandering on the streets in a demented condition and half clad, at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning.

She will probably be sent to Belleville to have her sanity inquired into in the County Court.

Her husband abandoned her four years ago, and she has been living in an old shack with her mother, Mrs. Arnold. Two sons, aged 7 and 9, are inmates of St. Joseph's Orphanage in St. Louis.

Her principal delusion is that the Lord appeared to her in a vision yesterday and told her she and her mother must die before night. She believes her mother died last night and is not certain she is not a corpse herself.

Sued for Damages.

The Marx & Haase Jeans Clothing Co. has sued the Handlan Warehouse Co. for $1100 damages. The plaintiff alleges that it deposited 94 cases of jeans cloth with the defendant for storage purposes in 1897, and it says the goods were lost.

"THE MAN WHO PAYS HIS EXPENSES THE FIRST YEAR

Of his business venture is pretty sure to make a decided success of it afterwards."

First get a start. Use Sunday's Post-Dispatch Wants.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
20 words or less 5c.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by 1st-class bartender; city or country; 8 years' exp.; ref. Add. K 35, Post-Dispatch.

BLACKSMITH—Sit. wanted as blacksmith helper or driver by young married man; best of ref. Ad. M 36, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by bookkeeper; 30 years' experience in this city; desires to change Jan. 1st.; ref. to former employers. Add. K 30, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by bright, active boy to do any kind of work. Apply 815 N. 11th st.

BOY—Bright, active boy, aged 15, desires a position of some kind. R 152, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Reliable carpenter will do repair work; very reasonable. Add. M 35, Post-Dispatch.

CLERG—Sit. wanted by exp. bill and shipping clerk; with 1st-class recommendations. Address N 37, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Young man, 19, wishes sit. as grocery clerk; 1 year's exp.; can furnish best of ref.; prefer West End. Wm. Ossmann, 5317 N. Broadway.

COACHMAN—Sit by reliable and experienced coachman; personal reference from last and present employer. Ad. P. M., 3429 Olive st.

COACHMAN—Wants permanent situation; skilled horseman, coachman, gardener, flowers, cows, furnaces, tools, etc. Address till Jan. 7 T 33, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted as coachman or houseman by sober, single German, who will appreciate a home more than wages. Ad. H 38, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Wanted, situation by a good meat and pastry cook. Address, stating wages, etc., Joseph Jenkin, St. Charles, Mo.

COOKS—Wanted, situation by two young men as 1st and 2d cooks in hotel or restaurant, city or country. Ad. Box 324, Greenville, Ill.

DETECTIVE—Sit. wanted as private detective by man; 5 years' railroad experience; best of ref. Ad. O 36, Post-Dispatch.

DETECTIVE—Work wanted, per diem or mo. Ad. Box 107, Coulterville, Ill., for particulars; all letters answered.

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted by a No. 1 fireman with references if required. Address W. T., 2838 S. 2d st., city.

GARDENER—Sit. wanted by gardener; experienced florist; single; any kind of work. Ad O 20, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Wants sit. with fam.; care furnace, horses, work all around; wages no object; ref. Address 2601 N. Taylor av.

...—Sit. wanted as janitor or any kind of ... can give good refs. Ad. O 39, Post-Dispatch.

...INIST—Would like to make contract with manufacturing firm for next year. Ad. G ... Post-Dispatch.

...Sit. wanted by German man to take care ...rses and cow. Add. L 37, Post-Dispatch.

...Sit. wanted by first-class advertiser with re... house. Ad. B 39, Post-Dispatch.

...Sit. wanted by young man, stout and handy ... tools, willing to work as porter in some ... or other work. Ad. G 145, Post-Dispatch.

...Wants steady sit.; experienced with horses, gardens, furnaces; generally handy; last ...yer's references. Ad. T 32, Post-Dispatch.

...Sit. wanted by industrious young colored ... to do housework; can do anything; temperate ...; city refs. Add. H 171, Post-Dispatch.

...Sit. wanted by young married man, with of... exp.; work of any kind; 1st-class references. ...ss X 38, Post-Dispatch.

...—Wanted, position in some wholesale house ... man who is not afraid of work. Ad. P 38, ...-Dispatch.

...—Quiet, sober man wants sit.; to work around ...ce, tend furnace, etc.; best ref. Add. K 36, ...st-Dispatch.

...N—Sit. of any kind by young man who has had ... year's exp. in grocery. Ad. D 23, Post-Dispatch.

...T CUTTER—Man 28 years old, sober, good ...t cutter and understands grocery business; give first-class references. Ad. W 38, Post-...atch.

PAPERHANGER—Practical, artistic and rapid; can make you easiest possible prices. F. J. Murray, 4056 Lucky st.

PHYSICIAN—Age 27, wants a position as assistant detail man or traveling salesman; best refs. Dr. Horton, Station F.

RELIEF CLERK—Drug clerk wants relief work or a steady position by Jan. 1; best of reference; city or country; registered in Mo. Add. R 38, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted as stenographer and typewriter; can furnish references from college. Ad. E. N. Takes, 5850 Pave av., city.

WATCHMAN—Position wanted as watchman by reliable man; 13 years in regular service and First Missouri Volunteer; excellent recommendation. M. Vice, 1401 Pine st.

$2.50 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st., near Olive.

$10.00 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.
14 words or less 10c.

AXLE TURNERS WANTED—At 2800 De Kalb st.

BARBER WANTED—A neat young barber; steady work. 2800 Missouri av.

BARBER WANTED—First-class barber for Saturday and Sunday good salary. 1204 N. Jefferson.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Experienced lady bookkeeper for about a week in uptown store. Ad. G 38, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—At Mueller Bayles Shoe Co., 909 S. 22d st.

BOY WANTED—Neat little boy, from good or German respectable parents; in umbrella store. 1222 Olive st.; to-day.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy with references for house and dining room work. 3837 Delmar av.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy for housework. S. E. Cor. Maryland and Taylor.

BOY WANTED—Boy to run errands. 304 N. 10th.

BOY WANTED—A boy with some experience in drug business. Apply High and Biddle sts.

BOY WANTED—Boy to do chores around lunch stand and saloon. Call at Dewey Bar, 6113 Easton av.; Adam Ofenstein, prop.

BOY WANTED—An office boy in real estate office; state salary. Address G 37, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Boy for office work. 815 Chestnut st.

BOY WANTED—Boy living in this neighborhood to work afternoons. Simpson, 3051 Cass av.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—A first-class bushelman. A. Schlesinger, 419 N. 7th st.

CANDYMAKER WANTED—An up-to-date candymaker, for retail store. Add. A 38, Post-Dispatch.

CLOTHING—Bargains in uncalled for and misfit garments; a season's accumulation from our 12 busy stores; pants, $2 up; suits, $8 up. Nicoll, the Tailor, 715 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—Man cook in lunch stand; must be sober, steady and not afraid to keep same clean. Call at Dewey Bar, 6113 Easton av. Adam P. Ofenstein, prop.

CUTTER WANTED—Lining and trimming cutter. Versteeg-Grant Shoe Co., 815-817 St. Charles st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Good dishwasher at Bridge Hotel, 3d and Lucas av.

FOLDER WANTED—Experienced folder and boy for picking machine and fitting room. Desnoyers Shoe Co., 3d floor.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—Don't prepare for any examination without seeing our illustrated catalogue of information; sent free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C.

...TLER WANTED—White man to attend to ...rses; ref. required. 2632 Park av.

...ASTERS WANTED—Hand lasters of men's fine shoes. Desnoyers Shoe Co., 4th floor.

...ACHINIST WANTED—Machinist; steady work; state sal. expected. Add. P 144, Post-Dispatch.

...AN WANTED—Man to represent reliable firm; $60 mo.; position steady. Add. R 37, Post-Dispatch.

...AN WANTED—Good colored man, that is out of employment, at Hotel Columbia, 9th and Chestnut, for the winter, for his board; to help around house; good place for such a man.

...AN WANTED—Good all-around line man; one familiar with the Wood and T. H. arc system, Westinghouse and Ft. Wayne Alternating system; state exp. and lowest salary; married or single. Address Lock Box 170, Honey Grove, Texas.

HELP WANTED—MALE.
14 words or less 10c.
Business announcements, 10c per line.

MAN WANTED—Young man of good appearance to call on gentlemen; something new. Landeryou Co., 620 Olive st.

MAN WANTED—Good man for furnace and cleaning steps, in exchange for room and board. 2931 Pine, cor. Garrison.

MAN WANTED—Good, live, energetic man, to work in city; married man pref. American Wringer Co., 1402 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—Wagon men to advertise a staple article, used in every family. 1331 Poplar st.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' box calf shoes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe Man, 520 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—To distribute coffee samples; steady work; good pay; inclose two references and two stamps. Sterling Co., 833 Arch st., Philadelphia.

MEN WANTED—2 men with small capital, to travel West and sell to mfgrs.; 5 per cent given to right party. 1504 Washington av.

MEN WANTED—To learn barber trade; 8 weeks completes; we furnish capital to start graduates in business or give positions at $15 weekly; be your own boss at our expense; splendid facilities for teaching; only institution recognized by State Board; have locations for 300 men; call or write at once and secure places. Moler Barber College, 1107 Pine st.

MULEMAN WANTED—A good muleman to sell mules in one of the Southern States for a dealer here; best of references given and required. Ad. F 36, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER WANTED—Porter wanted at 801 N. 4th st.; must speak German.

PRESS FEEDERS WANTED—Job press feeders. Stephens Litho. & Eng. Co., 211 Washington av.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary. 1214 Franklin av.

SALESMEN WANTED—Exp. furnishing goods salesmen; ref. req. Add. L 38, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—A few men can find good opening with permanent position guaranteed; experience not necessary; cash weekly. Ad. Western Nursery Co., Lawrence, Kan.

TEAMS WANTED—Teams to work or wheel scrapers. ...yer av., near 18th.

STOVE REPAIRS

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BRAUER'S, 219 Locust

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
20 words or less, 5c.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted as bookkeeper by exp. young lady. 419 S. Jefferson av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a German cook; Hotel Nolte, 2556A University st.

COOK—Sit. by competent cook, wash and iron or do general housework; small family. 817 N. 21st st.

COOK—Competent colored cook would like sit. in first-class family or first-class boarding house. Call 3101 Chestnut st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored lady to cook; can give refs. 2229 Lucas av., rear; Fannie.

COOK—Sit. wanted by woman to cook or do general housework; home more than wages. 1926 Franklin av.

COPYING, ETC., WANTED—Envelope addressing and general copying; best typewriting and penmanship guaranteed. Add. M. D., 402 N. 11th.

CUTTER AND FITTER—Wanted a few more engagements in families by first-class cutter and fitter. 2924 Olive st.

DRESSMAKER—1st-class, wishes engagement; $1.50 per day; will make suits at home; $3 up; fancy vests. 2913 Olive st.

GIRL—Envelopes, etc., wanted to add. at home or will care for sick lady. Add. O 37, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—American girl would like situation to work in family or with dressmaker, in exchange for room and board; no objections to suburbs. Address P 35, Post-Dispatch.

FORELADY—Wanted, position by experienced forelady to take charge of fitting-room in shoe factory. Ad. X 34, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRLS—Sit. wanted by two colored girls, housework or cook. 2814 Morgan st.; rear.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted; 1st-class house and dining room work; can give best of references. Address 1212 S. 12th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by an experienced girl to do housework; best of ref. Call or write, 5707 Garfield av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do general housework. 703 N. 22d st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by good girl to do 2d work or general housework. Ad. 2615 West Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young woman at general housework in small family. Ad. A 39, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted sit. as housegirl or general housework in small family. 1234 N. 14th st.

HOUSEGIRLS—Sit. wanted by 1st-class German girl; good cook; no washing; also by young girl for light housework. 4062 Finney av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by a young German woman, with child; good cook and manager. Add. B 27, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted sit. by German girl for general housework in small family. Apply 1234 N. 14th st.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted sit. by reliable colored girl for housework without cooking; no objections to country; best references. 1505 Pine st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted 2 days in the week, out, by 1st-class laundress. 2819 Walnut st.

LAUNDRESS—1st-class laundress wants washing to take home or go out by the day. 4320 St. Ferdinand av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by good laundress; wants washing to take home or will go out working. 906 Geyer av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted for laundry work to take home. 4144 Fairfax av.

LAUNDRESS—1st-class white laundress wants washing and ironing to take home. Mrs. Johnson, 1801 Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home or go out by the day. 3322B Franklin av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by a reliable colored laundress; two days in the week. 2700 Pine st., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by 1st-class laundress; go out or wash by the day, or take clothes home. Address W. H., Leffingwell Station.

LAUNDRESS—Lady, 24 years old, wants place in laundry; good hand ironer. Add. T 37, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Good confinement nurse wishes engagement; best refs.; $1 per day. Add. Nurse, Drug Store, cor. Belt and Ridge avs.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted by experienced seamstress; sewing; also children's clothes; will work reasonable. Ad. Seamstress, 3125 Olive st.

SEWING WANTED—Family sewing; $5 per week; $1.25 per day; children's clothes neatly made. Mrs. Hammond, 2327 Olive st.

SHIRTWAISTS made to order. 3114 Lucas av.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by competent lady stenographer; exp.; best ref. Add. Stenographer, 3688 Finney av.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced lady stenographer desires position; $5 to start. Address P 29, Post-Dispatch.

WET NURSE—Sit. wanted as wet nurse. 1612 Gay st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by widow with child; no objections to the country. 1114 N. 14th st.

WOMAN—German woman wants sit. in small family. Address F 37, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Young woman wants work by day or week. 107 S. 15th st.

WOMAN—Work of any kind by middle-aged German woman; plain work or general housework or washing; call one week. 924 N. 15th st.

WOMAN—Widow and son of 20 wish sit. by day or in strictly first-class family; mother good cook and laundress; young man understands care of horses; prefer work where he could come home at night. 1516 S. 13th st.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Casting and repairs furnished for any stove or range made. J. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
14 words or less 10c.
Business announcements, 10c per line.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Woman to do chamberwork each day, from 8 to 12 o'clock. 1009 Pine.

NEVER TALK TO YOURSELF ON THE STREET.



It is a bad habit, because others are likely to learn your secrets. This young lady is muttering something. Let's listen real hard and then we'll know one of her secrets. Won't that be fun? Now, here goes—stick your ear over further:

"I have said to mama time and again that she could lessen her expenses by taking a few boarders. Besides it would be so pleasant to have young company at table. To-day she gave her consent and I'm on my way now to the nearest drug store to send a Boarders Wanted Ad to P.-D. Wants."

Oh, shaw!—was that her secret? Why, everybody knew that. Ha, ha, did you ever get left?

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
14 words or less 10c.
Business announcements, 10c per line.

COOK WANTED—Good cook. 4452 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—1st-class cook; at once. Apply 3912 Lindell.

COOK WANTED—Cook to wash and iron and assist with light housework where 2 other servants are kept; family of 4. 5112 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook; German preferred; apply at once. 325 N. Taylor av.

COOK WANTED—1st-class woman cook, at 2315 Chestnut st.; call bet. 11 and 1 o'clock.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and assist with housework good wages. 2024 Blendon pl.; Benton red car Suburban line.

COOK WANTED—A white girl to do plain cooking and general housework in small American family. Apply 3671 Cleveland av.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl; good wages. 5008 Vernon av.

GIRL WANTED—Clean girl, 11 to 14 years old, to live with nice fam. in country. Call 2800 Morgan.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to make skirts. Apply to N. & J. Friedman, 415 N. 8th.

GIRLS WANTER—Experienced girls to make shirts. Apply to N. & J. Friedman, 415 N. 8th.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced lunch counter girl. 313 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—Good German at once; in family of 3. Apply 4369 Evans av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to press pants; experienced hand. 1226A Ann av.

GIRLS WANTED—Exp. bindery girls. Perrin & Smith, 217-219 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl at once. Restaurant, 117 N. 7th st.

GIRL WANTED—Neat girl, about 17 years, to take care of little boy during day; board yourself; $2.50 per week. Mrs. Fant, 3510 Lindell av.

GIRL WANTED—Clean girl for private boarding house. 3815 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to learn dressmaking. 2320 S. 10th st.

GIRL WANTED—Colored girl for washing dishes and laundry work. 3039 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—Bright, active girl to do folding; one who has worked in bindery preferred. Apply Roberts & Heineman, 600 Olive st., 3d floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5232 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no laundry work; family of 3. 4603 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Two in family; no outside work or learning; furnace. 4113 W. Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in light housework. Call at 2201 Cass av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small German girl to assist with housework. 1443 Francis st.; Easton av. car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron, house and laundry and nurse girl; call at 4062 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be competent cook; with or without washing. 3865 Windsor pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good wages. 5255 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must come well recommended. 1227 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; good wages and good home. 4804A Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A small German girl about 14 years to assist in housework. 3810 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 1811 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework. 4048 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Exp. German girl for general housework; laundress kept. 4187 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good white girl for general housework; one who is willing to assist with children. Call 3030 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Exp. girl for dining room work; German or Swede. 22 Westmoreland pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; refs. 4624 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl; wash, iron and housework; no cooking; $12. 3856 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; call at once prepared for work. 1744 Waverly pl., south side Lafayette Pk.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl about 15 to assist in general housework; no washing. 3038 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; ref. required. 3026 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3922 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good strong German girl; general housework; small family. 4016 Forest Park boul.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, at 2841 Olive st.; from country preferred; good home.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong girl for general housework; good pay; small family. 216 N. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework. 3113 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1308 Newstead av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family. 1018 Leonard av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to cook, wash and iron; general housework; ref. required. 2825 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; fam. of 3; ref. 1909 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to cook and assist in housework; no washing or ironing. 4522 West Belle pl.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
14 words or less 10c.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small girl to assist in housework. 4434 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general work; German preferred. Call 5362 Page boul.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Exp. girl for general housework. 4036 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good white housegirl; come prepared to work. 3019 Bell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; $2.50 per week. 2204 Clark av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3944 Delmar boul.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do light housework; 15 years old. 4012 Lincoln av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. 5843 Bartmer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework, in small family; good wages. Call 5088 Minerva av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent German girl for general housework; fam. of 3. 1916 Nebraska.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework; small family. 3935 Castleman av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good experienced girl for general housework; three in family. 2905A St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5149 Ridge av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1422 N. Taylor av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 5670 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, washing and ironing; small family; good wages. 3406 Laclede av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Housekeeper; respectable middle-aged American woman; small sal.; good home to right party; no other need apply. Call at once at 909 N. 23d st.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Strong colored woman to do general housework in exchange for 2 large unfurnished rooms; no children. 700 N. Jefferson.

LADIES WANTED—Two ladies to travel through Colorado, California and Oregon; expenses paid and commission; must give ref. 1504 Washington.

LADIES WANTED—Any lady who can sew can earn good pay making neckwear for us at home; work all cut; sent by mail any distance; send 10c for full particulars and sealed contract. Home Employment Co., box 78, office 138 Lincoln st., Bath, Me.

LADY WANTED—Lady acquaintance, sufficiently familiar with French to give instruction. Add. E 38, Post-Dispatch.

LADY WANTED—German lady, for steady home. Inquire at 1729 S. 2d st., 2d floor, after 6 p. m.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White washerwoman; 2 days a week. 1109 S. 11th st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White woman to wash; must be good, strong woman. 1109 S. 11th st.

MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—On boys' shop coats; also seam presser. 932 N. 14th st.

MACHINE HANDS WANTED—Experienced machine hands on vests. 3004 Salena st.

MARKER AND SORTER WANTED—Experienced. National Laundry Co., 3401 Laclede av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Young colored girl to nurse. 2919 Allen av., near Nebraska.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Small nursegirl. 3427 Laclede av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Neat young girl for nurse; ref. reference reqired. Apply at once, 5670 Cabanne av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to nurse baby; living in neighborhood; refs. 2926 Pine st.

POT WASHER WANTED—Exp. pot washer. Grand Av. Hotel.

SALESLADIES WANTED—Lady canvassers to take orders from the consumer for staple article; only those with experience need apply; good salary and expenses; steady work; refs. required. Address A 20, Post-Dispatch.

SEWING GIRLS WANTED—Girls to sew on cashmere pants. 2818 Lemp av.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—50 shirtmakers at Premium Shirt Factory, 1008 St. Charles st.

STARCHER WANTED—At Imperial Laundry, 2807 Chouteau av.

WOMAN WANTED—Reliable, honest colored woman to nurse good baby. 1520 Olive st.

WOMAN WANTED—Competent cook and laundress for family of 4. Apply Grand av., head of Chestnut st.

WOMEN WANTED—Exp. straw sewers. Southwestern Straw Works, 419 Wash st.

WOMEN WANTED—Exp. hands on tents and awnings; power machines. Dougherty Bros., 218 Market st.

AGENTS WANTED.
14 words or less 20c.

AGENTS WANTED—Big money. See Genelli's new photo ticket; gold watch to best agent. 923 Olive.

AGENTS WANTED—To take orders for tailor-made pants; finest in the world for the price; write for particulars. Everoux Pants Co., 2132 Indiana av., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—Salary $660 per year; Henry Watterson's New Book, "History Spanish-American War"; greatest seller known; low price; most liberal terms; salary or commission; freight prepaid; credit given; no experience necessary; write to-day. Franklin Square Bible House, 324 Dearborn st., Chicago.

PARTNERS WANTED.
14 words or less 20c.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady or gentleman; patent medicine business. Address Dr. Brown, 2003 Market st.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady or gentleman, with small capital, to invest in profitable business. Address B 38, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS FOR RENT.
14 words or less 10c.

BEAUMONT ST., 818 N.—Nicely furnished rooms at $1 per week; private family.

BROADWAY, 513 S.—Nice, clean, furnished rooms with good heating stoves, $1.25 and $1.50 per wk.

BROADWAY, 508 S.—Large fur. front room; also hall room; $1 per week; 2 unfur. rooms, cheap.

CASS AV., 3022—Nicely furnished room to gents or coup'e; modern conveniences; private family.

CHESTNUT ST., 1113—Nicely furnished rooms; gents only.

CHESTNUT ST., 3447—Beautiful furnished 2d-story front room; southern exposure; all conv.; private family; only $10 per month.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1746—Two fur. rooms for light housekeeping; so. ex.; no children.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1006—2 nicely furnished connecting 2d-story rooms; housekeeping; $2.50; also single rooms.

CLARK AV., 3121—2 bright front rooms, with bath; fur.; $7; unfur. cheaper.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1017 N.—Newly fur. front parlor; very reasonable.

ELLIOT AV., 1402—Nicely fur. front room with laundry, only $4 month.

FINNEY AV., 3761—Neat, fur. rooms, light and pleasant, $10 and $8; fire, gas.

FLAT—Wanted party to share a 5-room flat with gentleman and wife; delightfully situated; near Morgan and Garrison. Add. P 38, Post-Dispatch.

FOREST PARK BOUL., 3959—2d-story front fur. room; southern exposure.

FOURTEENTH ST., 105 S.—Furnished housekeeping rooms, with cook stove, for respectable people; $1.50 up.

FRANKLIN AV., 1622—2 nicely fur. front rooms for gents.

FRANKLIN AV., 2218—Furnished room; 2d floor front; $1.25 week up.

FRANKLIN AV., 3310—Nicely furnished room; all modern conveniences; private family; refs. exchanged; reasonable.

GARRISON AV., 1207 N.—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable; 1st floor.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2741—2d and 3d floors for rent; cheap; newly papered.

LEONARD AV., 829—2d floor front room; furnace; gas, bath; for gents or housekeeping.

LEONARD AV., 714—4 fur. rooms, complete for housekeeping; gas range; hot bath.

LOCUST ST., 2706A—Nicely fur. rooms for ladies or gents; also hall room.

LUCAS AV., 3334—One nicely furnished room; all conveniences.

LUCAS AV., 3114—Superb location; furnished rooms, single or ensuite; for housekeeping; moderate prices.

MINNESOTA AV., 8321—2 rooms for woman to do family washing.

MORGAN ST., 3119—Mod. con.; family of two.

MORGAN ST., 2740—Nicely fur. room for gents or housekeeping; with all con.; very reas.

NORTH MARKET ST., 3622—Nice hall room; 85c per week.

OLIVE ST., 3008—Nicely fur. rooms for light housekeeping; $2 per week; every convenience.

OLIVE ST., 2017—Front parlor; also rooms for light housekeeping; 1st-class.

OLIVE ST., 2838—Handsomely furnished rooms; 1st-class conveniences; $10 and $12 month.

OLIVE ST., 1304—2 rooms; 1 hall room; $1; housekeeping room, $1.50.

OLIVE ST., 2229—Parlors, single or en suite; also other rooms; reasonable; clean house; furnace; hot bath.

OLIVE ST., 2227—Nicely fur. front and back parlor; single or en suite; also other rooms; hot and cold water, etc.

OLIVE ST., 2333—Front and back rooms; gents; $1 each with fire; housekeeping; also hall room.

OLIVE ST., 2225—Fur. rooms with fire, single or en suite.

OLIVE ST., 2317—Front and other rooms from $1.25 up, with cooking stove.

OLIVE ST., 2025—Neatly furnished froont and connecting rooms; terms reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2114—Elegantly fur. front; also other rooms; gas, hot bath, furnace heat; reasonable.

PINE ST., 2638—Two furnished second-story rooms, $1.25 and $2.25 per week.

PINE ST., 1303—Fur. rooms for light housekeeping and roomers; $1 per week and up.

PINE ST., 1311—Fur. rooms for light housekeeping and roomers; $1 per week and up.

PINE ST., 2700—Front parlor, 1st floor, with use of piano; for gents only; other rooms on 2d and 3d floors for light housekeeping.

SARAH ST., 910 N.—Nicely furnished alcove and front parlor; furnace heat.

SHERIDAN AV., 3141—Furnished room for light housekeeping or sleeping; no other boarders.

SIXTEENTH ST., 821 N.—Large front rooms, fur. for housekeeping; $2 per week.

SIXTH ST., 1401 N.—Two adjoining rooms; light housekeeping; both carpeted and papered; $1 each.

STODDARD ST., 2815—Two connecting rooms for housekeeping; second story front.

TENTH ST., 1116 S.—2 nicely furnished rooms; every convenience.

THOMAS ST., 2705—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping.

THOMAS ST., 2841—Large, nicely fur. room for gents or housekeeping for couple; $6 per month.

TWELFTH ST., 207½ N.—Nicely fur. hall room; 2d floor; gent only.

WALNUT ST., 2207—2 large connecting unfur. front rooms; bath and laundry.

WASH ST., 1818—Very nicely fur. kitchen for gents or housekeeping; $1.75 per week.

WASH ST., 1801—Rooms; basement, second and third floor, for housekeeping; very reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 1420—Fur. room, light housekeeping; also other rooms and basement.

WASHINGTON AV., 1506—Nicely furnished room; suitable for one or two gentlemen.

WASHINGTON AV., 1503—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen, only $1 to $1.50 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 1107—Newly fur. rooms for gents; from $1 to $2 per week.

WRIGHT ST., 1456—2 rooms; hall; large yards; water in room; inquire within; $6.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.
14 words or less 10c.

ATTENTION—The Admiral, 2930 Locust st.; elegant rooms, large or small; choice cuisine; parlors, smoker; telephone; reasonable rates.

BELL AV., 3155—Nicely fur. front room, with board; 2 gentlemen or married couple; priv. fam.

BELL AV., 3404—Elegant board and room; southern exposure all conveniences; $18 month; gentlemen only.

BROADWAY, 1825 S.—Fur. rooms for rent; if agreeable will take rent in board.

BROADWAY, 4708 S.—Mt. Pleasant (on bluffs), lovely home, extensive grounds; front rooms; well furnished; excellent board; 35 minutes' ride from Court House.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1744—Elegant front and connecting rooms; single beds; hot bath; gas, furnace; board if desired; accom. for 4 gentlemen.

CLARK AV., 2832—Room and 2 meals a day, $3 per week; gas and hot bath.

DAYTON ST., 2826—Large elegantly furnished front room; furnace heat; hot bath; suitable for couple or two or three gents; board if desired.

DELMAR BL., 4228—Richly furnished room; pri. fam.; 3 adults; superior surroundings.

DELMAR AV., 3822—2d-story back room, with good board.

EIGHTH ST., 1112 S. (near Chouteau)—Furnished hall room; hot bath; $1 per week.

JEFFERSON AV., 2117 S.—Accommodations for one or two; private family; all conveniences; good board.

LACLEDE AV., 3311—2d-story front; unfurnished; board if desired.

LOCUST ST., 1610 AND 1612—Double and single rooms; elegantly fur.; 1st-class table board.

LOCUST ST., 2804—Desirable rooms; best board and service; all convs.; reas. terms; refs.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.
14 words or less 10c.

LOCUST ST., 3025—Two large, nicely furnished rooms; so. ex.; with good table; terms low.

LOCUST ST., 3032—Beautiful furnished rooms, with board.

LOCUST ST., 2131—Family hotel; handsomely furnished rooms; all conveniences; steam heat; first-class board.

LUCAS AV., 3414—Large room, unfur., with or without board; all modern convs.; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3207—Furnished room with board; $6; also roommate for young lady.

LUCAS AV., 3131—Neatly fur. front room with board; also small room.

LUCAS AV., 3307—Large, beautiful front room; southern exposure; furnace heat; hot bath; excellent board.

MORGAN ST., 3035—Handsomely furnished connecting front rooms, with board, furnace heat, hot bath.

MORGAN ST., 4059—Neatly furnished room; good home table; conveniences; $35 per couple to permanent parties.

OLIVE ST., 3509—Sunny, well heated, handsomely furnished rooms all mod. con.; with or without board; home comforts.

PINE ST., 3528—Large, handsomely fur. front room for 2; excellent board; every convenience.

PINE ST., 2931 (corner Garrison)—Desirable 2d-floor connecting rooms; 1st-class board.

PINE ST., 2720—Opened under new management; newly furnished rooms; good board; furnace heat; hot water; gas; all conveniences, refs.

ROOMERS WANTED—Office men and lady stenographers who wish 1st-class rooms, with restaurant in connection, steam heat, hot and cold water baths, street car facilities, Market st., Lindell and Suburban cars pass building. Muth bldg., Sarah st., Manchester and Chouteau avs.

SARAH ST., 621 N. (between Delmar and Washington)—Furnished 2d-story front and back rooms; private family; with board for 2 gentlemen.

VERNON AV., 5332—2 nicely furnished, well heated rooms; single or en suite; with good board.

WASHINGTON AV., 3876—Large front room, with board; for 2 gentlemen; priv. fam.; mod. conv.

WASHINGTON AV., 2948—Well furnished, cozy room; steam heat; with good board; private family.

WASHINGTON AV., 1518—Furnished rooms with good board; $4 per week; visitors accommodated.

WASHINGTON AV., 3119—Desirable board and rooms, single or en suite; first class.

WEST END PL., 502—Beautiful rooms; furnace, gas, bath and all con.; superior meals.

WEST MORGAN ST., 5007—Large 2d-story front alcove room; so. ex.; with board for 2 gentlemen or ladies employed; terms reasonable.

WINDSOR PL., 3872—2 newly fur. rooms with elegant table board; private fam.; very reasonable.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.
14 words or less 10c.

CARROLL ST., 1717—6-room house; gas, bath, hot water, etc.; rent $19.

FOR RENT—Northwest St. Louis, cheap houses and flats; $7 to $12. Apply 4405 St. Louis av.

KENNERLY AV., 4756—One month's rent free; 8-room house; reception hall, bath and gas; $25. Jas. M. Carpenter & Co., 811 Chestnut st.

THOMAS ST., 2965—2-story brick; 6 rooms; fire, gas, bath, nice yard; newly papered and painted; in thorough order; rent $20; house open.

FLATS FOR RENT.
14 words or less 10c.

ARMAND ST., 2605—3-room flat. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

FRANCIS ST., 1449—1st-floor 3-room corner flat; gas; separate entrance; nice neighborhood; block from Easton and Grand avs.; $11.

HENRIETTA ST., 3127—(Near Compton)—Neat 3-room flat; newly papered; $9.50 to small family.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1754—4-room flat, bath and gas. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

MONTGOMERY APARTMENTS—Corner Montgomery and Coleman—Convenient to 4 lines of cars; 8 rooms, laundry, bath, storeroom, hot and cold water; hardwood finish; finest flats in city; $15. Kirchner, 604 Burlington Building.

MORGAN ST., 2734—(Rear)—An elegant 6-room flat; $22.50 per month; water license paid; ashes hauled.

MORGAN ST., 2734—An elegant 5-room flat; $22.50 per month; water license paid; ashes hau'ed.

RUSSELL AV., 4614A—6 rooms, hall and fine bathroom, gas and electric light fixtures, china closet, screens, hot water heating; the most elegant flat in the city; will rent cheap to good tenant; keys at 4024. Otto Weber, room 25, De Menil bldg.

SARAH ST., 1808 N.—4 lovely rooms; $12; all con.

TWENTY-FIRST ST., 311 S.—4 nice rooms; with hall, water and gas; 2d floor.

WINDSOR PL., 3700—3-room flat; second floor. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.
14 words or less 10c.

FURNISHED FLAT WANTED—Or 2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping, bet. Franklin av. and Olive st., and 18th st. and Jefferson av. Answer at once to 2127 Wash st.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.
14 words or less 10c.

FLAT—Handsomely furnished 3-room flat; bath; steam heating; strictly modern. Apply 3319 Franklin av.

OLIVE ST., 3127—3-room fur. flat, to parties without children.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.
14 words or less 10c.

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED—Man, wife and child desire room and good board near Stoddard School; state price. Ad. L 198, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Room and board for 2 ladies, in Rose Hill district, near St. Joseph's Church; must be 1st-class; give particulars; ref. ex. Address O 180, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Room and board, with heat, by young lady; private family; west of Jefferson; will pay $4 per week. Ad. D 144, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.
14 words or less 10c.

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TYPEWRITER WANTED—Remington typewriter; 2d-hand; must be in good condition. Address P 37, Post-Dispatch.

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14 words or less 10c.

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CLOTHES—Lost; delivered suit of clothes at wrong address Christmas eve, vicinity of 43d and Maryland av. Return to tailor, 617 Pine st., and receive reward.

GLASSES—Lost; $5 reward for gold-rimmed nose glasses. Return to 1103 Morrison av.

PIPE—Full value will be paid for return of gold mounted pipe; it was lost, sold or pawned last Sunday. A., 1414 Market st.

PURSE—Will party that picked up purse in Grand av. car Christmas noon return purse and other articles to counter clerk, Post-Dispatch office, and keep money for your trouble?

RING—Lost, lady's gold ring; 3 sapphire stone settings. Finder please return to Fries's drug store, 1124 S. 4th st. and receive good reward.

RING—Lost or stolen, Xmas eve, lady's solitaire diamond ring, in the neighborhood of 238 Washington av. or 268 Wash st. Finder will be handsomely rewarded by returning same to 3008 Dickson st.

STONE—Lost, Monday, 7:30 p. m., diamond stone, 2½ kt., bet. Julian and Hamilton avs., riding on the Page av. car to Taylor and Finney and to Delmar and Goodfellow avs. Finder will please return to V. Scalzo Fruit Co., 900 N. 3d st., and receive a very liberal reward.

STUD—If parties, who are known, will return diamond stud they got last night at Falk's to same place they will receive reward and no questions asked.

TERRIER—Lost, fox terrier bitch with black head. Return to 520 Theresa av., and receive reward.

TUNE SHEETS—Lost, one package of tune sheets for Criterion music box. Finder will return to 3213 Bailey av. and receive reward.

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DANCING.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

DANCING—Enjoy yourself—Hashagen Dancing Academy, 3300 Easton av.; reception every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evening.

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MACHINE—For sale, Family sewing machine; all attachments; good as new, at $7. 4579 Easton av., 2d floor.

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Miscellaneous.

SECRETARY—For sale, a fine oak secretary; new; $9.50; cost $18; bedroom set, oak, $6.75; stoves, gas fixtures, carpets; everything cheap. 2152 Franklin av.

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Borrow money from us on your furniture or piano; lowest possible rates, with a discount if paid before due; business confidential. Fidelity Brokerage Co., 914½ Olive st., room 1.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN employed upon a regular salary can obtain loans from us without any security; strictly confidential; no inquiries made; loans can be repaid in small weekly or monthly installments if desired. American Financial Co., 318 and 319 Security Bldg., corner 4th and Locust sts.

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For Rent—Dwellings.
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Let Me Collect Your Rents.
Reasonable rates, prompt settlements. Money to loan. Malcolm Macbeth, 12 N. 8th st.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.

Bradstreet's available supply statement shows a decrease of 707,000 bu wheat, an increase in corn of 1,076,000 bu; oats, decrease, 144,000 bu. Stocks of wheat in and afloat for Europe, 1,000,000 bu.

Total clearances Atlantic and Gulf ports: Wheat and flour equal 1,337,000 bu wheat; corn, 598,000 bu.

New York had very heavy clearances to-day—808,000 bu wheat and 46,000 bbls flour, equal to 1,038,000 bu wheat.

New Orleans exports: To Liverpool, 40,000 bu wheat; to Hamburg, 77,000 bu corn, 1000 sacks flour.

Private wire to Arthur C. Petri: Speculation is increasing daily in grain and look for prices to go still higher. Inasmuch as everything else in the country has gone from one extreme to the other, so will grain.

Beerbohm—European visible supply of wheat, 56,080,000 bu, against 55,400,000 bu week before and 65,480,000 bu a year ago.

Receipts at Chicago, car lots—Wheat 192, contract 15; corn 514, contract 151; oats 213, contract 18.

Estimated receipts at Chicago to-morrow—Wheat, 122 cars; corn, 430 cars; oats, 165 cars.

The weather map shows rain in California, snow in the Northwest, generally fair West and Southwest. Temperatures in the Northwest 20 to 38 degrees above. With higher temperatures and low barometer, conditions indicate a rain storm over the West, and of a thaw.

Private wire to Oswald Graves—A private cable from Rosario, Argentine, this morning says: "Harvest progressing rapidly; yield of our crops better than last year. Wheat cargoes offering freely. Market quiet."

Minneapolis reports flour sales yesterday 110,000 bbls.

A private wire to Wm. A. Rooke from Chicago says that Armour sold some corn, but not enough to be important, the bulk of the selling being of receiving houses, thus indicating selling attitude of the West. A wire to A. C. Petri of the same tenor says that the crowd was surprised how much corn was for sale by country houses.

Chicago reports deliveries Tuesday afternoon on December contracts of 200,000 bu wheat and 250,000 bu corn.

Counselman and Day wired the Leftwich Commission Co. as follows: "We have sold 20 loads of corn and 14 loads oats for export to-day. New York reports 25 loads wheat sold yesterday for export."

Counselman is credited with buying 250,000 bu oats in the Chicago markets to-day.

New York reports taken by exporters yesterday 208,000 bu wheat and 275,000 bu corn.

Closing cables:
Liverpool—Wheat closed steady; March 1⅛d, May 1⅛d higher than yesterday's close. Corn firm; 1⅛d higher than yesterday. (December wheat closed 2d higher, indicating a local squeeze.)
Paris—Wheat closed 15 cms higher to 15 cms lower. Flour 10 cms higher to 5 cms lower.
Antwerp—Wheat closed 12½ cms higher.
Berlin—Wheat closed 2c lower.
Amsterdam—Wheat closed 2c lower.
Buda Pesth—Wheat closed ½c higher.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,561,480	1,552,802	2,433 263
Corn	422,605	465,512	3,340,289
Oats	126,740	127,889	321,206
Rye	7,384	7,384	96,550
Barley	2,530	2,530	3,157
No. 2 red wheat	178,296	183,296	1,916,651
No. 2 hard	334,912	333,181	165,262
No. 2 mixed corn	208,365	259,134	2,572,544
No. 2 hard	137,968	136,082	406,924
No. 2 mixed oats	12,913	12,913	19,398
No. 2 white	21,327	21,327	40,360
No. 2 rye	2,797	2,797	75,164

Visible Supply of Grain.
CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
May	70⅝	71¼	69⅞	70⅝
CORN.				
May	39⅛@¼	39⅜	38	38⅝s
OATS.				
May	28⅛@¼	28⅜	27⅞	28 @⅛s
PORK.				
May	$10 55	$10 70	$10 37½	$10 40 b
LARD.				
May	5 45	5 75	5 65	5 65
RIBS.				
May	5 20	5 27½	5 12½	5 15

Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
St. Louis	17,497	113,840	28,475	220,510
Chicago	141,000	302,525	398,600	145,840
Toledo	46,511	12,000	116,589	85,000
Detroit	11,000	7,544	6,597	5,644
Kansas City	40,800	92,400	15,400	2,100
Milwaukee	104,000	14,300	44,200	2,400
Minneapolis	264,770	60,880	35,500	10,080
Duluth	190,998	56,883	38,614	....

Flour Movement.*

	Receipts.	Shipments.
St. Louis	4,305	15,930
Chicago	54,745	87,756
Toledo	....	....
Detroit	400	600
Kansas City	....	....
Milwaukee	2,100	11,200
Minneapolis	....	85,650

*Receipts and shipments are for four days.

Regular Cash Market Prices.
(At Daily Official Call.)

	To-day.	Yest'rday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	*72 b	71 @71¼b	97 @97⅜
No. 3 red	.....	.....	.....
No. 4	.....	.....	.....
No. 2 hard	.....	†64½b	†88 a
CORN.			
No. 2	35½@36¼b	35½@36 b	26¼@27 b
No. 2 white	.....	**35½	‡26 b
No. 3	.....	.....	27 @27½b
OATS.			
No. 2	28⅜b	27½b	23¼b
No. 3	27 b	27 b	23¼b
No. 4	‡27 b	26 b	.....

*Cons. or A. †F. **A. V. ‡E. Side.

Sample Market Prices.

	To-day.	Yesterday.
WHEAT.		
No. 2 red	72 @73	72 @72½
No. 3 red	68 @72	70 @71½
No. 4 red	64 @68½	63 @68
Rejected	45 @60	45 @69
No. 2 hard	67 @68	67 @67½
No. 3 hard	65 @67	65 @66½
No. 2 spring	65½@66½	65 @66
CORN.		
No. 2 white	36½@37	36 @36½
No. 2 mixed	37	36½
No. 3 mixed	33 @34	33 @34
No. 4 new	30 @32 n	30 @32 n
Ear corn	34 @35	34 @35
OATS.		
No. 2	28	27¼@28
No. 2 Northern	28 @28½	28
No. 2 white	29½@30	29½@30
No. 3 white	29 @29½	28½@29
No. 4 white	28 @28½	28 @28½
No. 3 mixed	27½	27½
No. 4 mixed	27	27

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Dec	72⅝n	73 a	72 b	72 b
May	73⅞a	75	73⅜	74⅛b
July	68¼b	69 a	67½b	67½b
CORN.				
Dec	36 n	35¾b	35¾b	35⅞
May	37½b	38½	36⅞a	36⅞@37
OATS.				
Dec	28⅛a	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜
May	29	29⅛b	28⅝@28⅞	28⅝@28⅞

CHICAGO CLOSE.
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Dec., 67⅝@67¾c; May, 70⅝c; July, 68¼@68⅜c. Corn—Dec., 37¼c; May, 38⅝c s; July, 38⅜c. Oats—Dec., 26⅜c; May, 28@28⅛c s; July, 26⅛c. Flax—Northwestern, $1.19; Dec., $1.15; May, $1.17½.

CURB MARKETS.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—2:30 p. m. May wheat, 74c b; puts, 73¼c; calls, 75@75¼c. May corn, 37c; puts, 36¼c b; calls, 37⅜c a.
Chicago—May wheat, 70¼c; puts, 69½@69⅝c b; calls, 71¼@71⅜c a. Corn, 38½c a; puts, 37⅞@38c a; calls, 39c a.

WHEAT.

The market fell off smartly this morning from a higher opening; the opening was perhaps too high following the bulge of yesterday, being ⅛c for May in the local pit, ⅝@¾c in Chicago, and ⅝c in New York. From this opening there was a rapid drop, due to considerable realizing by longs, and prices went to about yesterday's close, and later a little below at all three markets. The market could not be called weak at any time, however, as although there was a drop from the high opening, yesterday's advance was well sustained, and all offerings were readily absorbed, and up till noon prices remained closely around yesterday's close. Then another upward movement set in, in which St. Louis led, the May option being 1c up from yesterday, when Chicago and New York were only ¼c up. There were several elements of strength outside of the broader speculation. The export demand was good, clearances were heavy, 1,300,000 bu, of which New York alone cleared over 1,000,000 bu. Bradstreet's available supply showed a decrease of 707,000 bu, and while the European visible showed an increase of 680,000 bu over last week, it is 9,400,000 bu less than a year ago. All these factors, with Liverpool closing 1¼@1⅛d up in response to our markets, and continental cables all higher except Berlin, which was 2 cms lower, were sufficient to keep the market firm, if not higher. But towards the close from 1c up the market went down quickly to ⅛c below yesterday.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 683,000 bu, as compared with 786,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 471,000 bu, compared with 292,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 28,475 bu, compared with 93,400 bu same date last year. Of these 290 sacks and 10 cars were local, compared with 460 sacks and 110 cars same date last year.

Spot grades—On call, 35½c Farmers', and 36½c Burlington were the bids for No. 2; none offered and other grades neglected.

Samples—Local receipts continue quite meager, especially when compared with a year ago—only 10 cars to-day local against 110 a year ago; and 27 cars through against 13 a year ago. In the sample market prices were ½c better than yesterday for No. 2.

Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 816,000 bu, as compared with 1,070,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 660,000 bu, compared with 162,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 567 cars, compared with 441 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 17,497 bu, compared with 25,200 bu same date last year. Of these 310 sacks and 21 cars were local, compared with 31 cars same date last year.

Spot grades: On call 72c was bid for No. 2, Consolidated or Advance offered at 73⅜c; all other grades neglected.

Samples: Local receipts were small, 21 cars, with 3 through, against 31 local and 5 through a year ago. In the sample market prices were about ½c all round better than yesterday.

Local pit range:
December opened at 72c b on call, offered at 73c, and closed at 72c b, ⅝c lower than yesterday's nominal close.

May opened at 74⅜c, an advance of ½c over yesterday, but declined quickly to 74c, advanced to 74¼c, but declined again to 73⅝c, ranged from 73⅝c to 73⅞c for a time, got back to 74⅛c b, but dropped again to 73⅝c and for a long time vacillated between that and 73⅞c, got up to 74c again, ranged up to 74¼c, advanced to 74⅜c, ranged from 74¼@74⅜c, advanced to 74½c bid, and jumped from that to 75c, then ranged downwards, and with futile attempts at a rally fell steadily to 73⅝c, but took another spurt at the finish, closing at 74⅛c, an advance of ¼c over yesterday, the widest range being in the last half hour.

July opened at 68½c bid, offered at 69c, was quoted 68⅝c n, then 68⅛c n, next 67⅝c b, offered at 68c, advanced then to 68⅜c n, and closed at 67½c b, a decline of ¾c from yesterday.

CORN.

The markets followed the action of wheat closely. The opening was away up, 1c in the local pit, ⅝@⅞c in Chicago, ⅝c in New York, from which high estate prices fell rapidly to yesterday's close or slightly below, remaining fairly steady. An element of weakness in corn was the free selling by receiving houses, indicating a disposition in the West to sell, and the Chicago traders were surprised at the quantity offered. Bradstreet's available supply statement showed an increase of over 1,000,000 bu, and primary receipts were fairly good. Although there were fewer bull features in corn than in wheat, and at 1 o'clock May was ⅜c below yesterday's close.

Local pit range:
Dec. had 35⅝c bid, and closed without change, ⅛c below yesterday's close.

July opened at 38½c, and advance of 1c over yesterday, but declined rapidly to 37⅝c, ranged up to 37⅞c, then declined steadily to 37⅜c a, ranged up to 37⅝c, but declined again to 37⅛c, ranged up to 37⅝c, then declined to 37¼c, advanced to 37½c, then up to 37⅝@¾c, when it declined rapidly to 36⅞c a, rallying at the close to 36⅞@37c, a loss of ⅛@⅜c from yesterday.

OATS.

The market opened dull, nominally ⅛c higher in sympathy with the higher openings of wheat and corn, but the gain quickly lost, after which nothing was done, and prices remained a shade weaker than yesterday's close.

Receipts of oats at primary points to-day were 467,000 bu, as compared with 719,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 385,000 bu, compared with 498,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 39,600 bu, compared with 25,200 bu same date last year. Of these 31 cars were local, compared with 18 cars same date last year.

Spot grades: On call 28⅜c was bid regular for No. 2, offered at 29c; 27c was bid regular for No. 3, and 27c bid East side for No. 4. In the sample market prices were firm, some fancy Northern selling 1c above yesterday for seeding.

Local pit range:
Dec. opened at 28⅜c and closed without change, an advance of ¼c over yesterday.
May opened at 29⅛c b, declined to 29⅛c a, then to 29c, and at the close to 28⅝@⅞c, a loss of 1-16c from yesterday.

BARLEY.

Market steady; fancy Minnesota quoted at 53c; 44@47c for choice and down to 38c for medium.

RYE.

At the call 54c was bid for No. 2. In the sample market No. 2 sold at 54½c East track.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Market steady at $3.72½.
SPELTER—Market easy at $4.90.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market steady. Standard pork, $9; on orders, 50c per bbl higher; new pork, $10.12½.
LARD—Market firm and steady; choice at $5.30; prime, $5.20.
BACON—On orders: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 5½c; extra short, 5⅝c; clear ribs, 5¾c; clear sides, 6c.
DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, 4⅝c; clear sides, 5¼c; clear ribs, 5⅛c; extras, 5c.
BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 7½@9½c per pound.
SUGAR-CURED HAMS—7½@8⅛c.
BEEF—Mess, $9.50@10.50 per bbl; dried, 10½@13c; tongues, $6 per dozen.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Market dull, but steady; some inquiry, both domestic and export, but trade light.

Patents	$3 40@3 55
Straights	3 00@3 15
Clears	2 50@2 80
Low and medium grades	2 00@2 25
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	1 85@1 90
Cornmeal	1 55@1 60
Rye flour	3 00@3 10

BRAN—Market steady, with fair demand, at 57½c E. trk, 57@58c at mill.

HAY.

Receipts, 515 tons local, 80 tons through; shipments, 420 tons. Market steady.
Quotations for new stock: Timothy—Choice, $8.50@9; No. 1, $7.50@8; No. 2, $6.50@7; No. 3, $5.50@6. Prairie—Choice, $8; No. 1, $6.50@7; No. 2, $5. Clover—No. 1, $8; lower grades, from $7.50 to $6.
STRAW—Wheat and oat, $4.25@4.50 East St. Louis; $4.50 this side; rye nominal at $6.50@7; scarce, badly wanted.

SEEDS—GRASS AND FLAX.

GRASS SEED—Quotations per 100 lbs as follows: Timothy—Prime, $2.80; solid red-top quoted at $5.25@5.50, and chaff down to 75c. Clover—Steady and firm; $3 for weedy; $5.50 for pure. Millet—Common, 60@80c; German, 75@90c; Hungarian, 65@75c.
HEMP—Pure test, $2 75; sunflower, last sale, $2.00 f. o. b., country point.
FLAXSEED—Receipts, 6600 bu; shipments, 1260; market very strong. No sales; same conditions as yesterday. Chicago's high close, $1.19, kept local crushers out of the market. No bids spot or to arrive. Nominal price, $1.10.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for car-lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are charged higher, as selected goods are used.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market very firm for choice fruit, demand good. Fair to choice, $2.25@2.50 per bbl, $3.50@4 for fancy. California Bellefleurs, $1.50 per 50-lb box; California Smith ciders, $1.60 per 45-lb box, jobbing price.
PEARS—Scarce and demand fair; Keifer, $3@3.25 per bbl; 60@75c per ½-bu basket.
ORANGES—Mexican, $2.75@3 for Florida boxes; $2.50@2.60 for California boxes; Tangerines, $6.50@7. New California seedlings, $2.50@2.75 for fancy; choice 25c less; fancy navels, $3.50@3.75; choice 25c less.
CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Cornichon, $1.65@1.75 per 20-lb crate; Emperors, $1.75.
CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2@2.25 per 40-lb box.
GRAPE FRUIT—$6@7 per box.
LEMONS—Scarce; market steady; new Messina, $4.25@4.50; California, $3.50@4.
BANANAS—On orders, medium bunches, $1.15@1.40; choice large, $1.65.
COCOANUTS—$35 per 1000 or $4 per 100.
CRANBERRIES—Choice, $8 per bbl; poor stock, $4@6; $1.25@1.75 per bu box. Some extra fancy Cape Cod selling at $7@7.50 per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT.

APPLES—Scarce and in good demand. Evaporated rings, average receipts, 7@7½c; fancy, 8@8½c; common, 6@6½c; evaporated quarters, 5½@6c; skins, unbleached, ¾@1c; bleached, 1½@2c; sun-dried quarters, 4@5c for fair to choice; common, 2½@3c.
PEACHES—Sun-dried, 2@2½c for common to choice; evaporated bleached, 4½@5½c.
PEARS—Scarce and demand fair. Kiefer, $3@3.50 per bbl; 75c@$1 per bu basket for choice.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Northern Burbanks and Rural, 40c on track; early Rose, 45@50c delivered; Colorado snowflakes, 75c per bu on track; Peerless, 38@40c on track; Iowa, 28@30c on track.
SWEET POTATOES—40@45c per bu; $1.25@1.50 bbl on orders.
ONIONS—Northern globes, choice red, 50@55c per bu delivered; Northern and Eastern, 40@45c; whites (silverskin), 75@80c; Spanish, $1.25 per crate.
CABBAGE—Market steady. Domestic, $1.25@1.50 per crate on orders; Holland seed, steady at $17 per ton on track, $18 per ton delivered, $1 per 100 lbs on orders.
RADISHES—New Louisiana, 30@35c per doz. bunches.
LETTUCE—New Louisiana, $2.50@3 per bbl.
CAULIFLOWER—Choice California, $2.50@2.75 a crate of 30 to 36 heads; New York, per bbl, $4@5.
TURNIPS—Unwashed, 90c@$1 per bbl; washed, $1.25.
RUTABAGAS—Northern at 30@31c per bu delivered, last sale 28c on track, $1.25 per bbl on orders.
CARROTS—Michigan, 35@40c per 100 lbs; $1@1.25 per bbl on orders; new Louisiana, 35c per dozen bunches.
BEETS—Home-grown, 15@20c per doz bunches; Northern, $1 per bbl.
HORSERADISH—$3.00 per bbl for home-grown on orders.
PEPPERS—Florida, $1.50@1.75 per bu box.
CUCUMBERS—Southern receipts, 90c@$1 per dozen for large; 50@75c for small.
PARSNIPS—$1.75 per bbl for washed, $1.50 for unwashed, 50@60c per bu on orders.
CELERY—Fair supply; Michigan, 10@25c per bunch; California, in rough, 40@50c. Celery roots, 25@35c per doz, as to size.
STRING BEANS—Florida round green, $2.00@2.25 per bu box.
SAGE—25c per doz bunches.
GUMBO—New Florida, $1.40@1.50 per 6-basket crate.
EGG PLANT—Florida, $2.25@2.50 per 6-basket crate.
SAUER KRAUT—½ bbls, $1.50, or $2.75 per bbl.

EGGS.

Receipts, 1150 cases; shipments, 520 cases. Market lower and a fair trade at 19c per doz.
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POULTRY, VEALS, ETC.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Old roosters, 3½c; hens and springs, all round, 5c. Turkeys—Receipts fair; market dull; spring, good dressing stock, 8 lbs over, 7@7½c. Geese—Demand moderate; good supply, 5@5½c. Ducks, 5@5½c. Pigeons, 50c per doz. Dressed poultry—Receipts small, but demand very light; chickens, young, 6@6½c; old, 5½@6c. Ducks, 6@6½c; geese, 5@6½c. Turkeys, a great deal of stuff left over from Christmas and selling below quoted prices; head and legs on, 8@9c; head and legs off, 9@10c.
VEALS—Calves—Receipts large; market dull; 4@4½c for small and fat; average receipts, 4c.
LAMBS—4@5c for extra to fancy small and fat; sheep, 2¼@3¼c per lb.
ROASTING PIGS—75c@$1.
FROGS—Scarce. Large, $1.25 per doz; small to medium, 40@60c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and a fair trade, yet supply ample.

DAIRY.

Ladle Packed—		Extras	16 @18
Extras	14	Firsts	14 @15
Firsts	12½@13¼	Seconds	12½@13
Seconds	12	Store Packed—	
Extra Elgin	21 @21¼	Nearby roll	10 @12
Firsts	18 @20	Northern roll	14 @15
Seconds	16 @17	Store packed	8 @10
		Grease	3

CHEESE—Quiet. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 10½c; singles, 10¾c; Y. A., 11½c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 8¼c; singles, 8½c; Y. A., 9c; skims, 3@5c. Brick from 8c for poor to 11c for choice. Swiss, 11@12½c.

GAME.

Quotations for undrawn birds. Drawn, 25c per doz lower.
DUCKS—Mallards firm at $3 per doz; blue wing teal, $1 75; green wing teal, $1.50; canvas-back, $6; red heads, $3; common mixed, $1.25; jack snipe $1.25 per doz; woodcock $4.50@5; plovers, 90c@$1. Squirrels, 40c per doz. Deer, carcasses, 8@9c per lb; venison saddles, 15c. Rabbits—Receipts fair; market firmer; selling at 50@60c per doz. Jack rabbits—Few coming in at $1.25 per doz. Wild geese, $4.50 per doz. Quail, 90c@$1 per doz for choice; pheasants, $5.50; wild turkeys, 7c for hens, 8c for toms. Opossums, slow sale, 5@15c, as to size and condition. Bear—Hindquarter, 25c per lb; forequarter, 15c; skinned carcasses, 15c; hide on 17c.

WOOL.

Receipts, 8400 lbs; shipments, 190,600 lbs. Market steady, but quiet.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—	
Medium combing	18 @18½
Medium clothing	17 @17½
Braid and low	16½@17
Light fine	15½@16
Slightly burry	14 @15
Hard burry	12 @12½
Southern hard and burry	10½@11
Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—	
Bright medium	16½@17
Medium	15 @16
Fine medium	13 @14
Light fine	12 @13
Heavy fine	10 @11
Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, etc.—	
Medium	16 @17
Fine medium	15 @16
Coarse and low	13 @14
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	17 @17¼
Medium	15 @16
Fine medium	13 @14
Heavy fine	9 @10
Coarse and carpet	12 @14
Tub-washed—	
Choice	26
Fair	20 @22

HIDES, ETC.

HIDES—Quiet.	
Green salted, Western	8½
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	8¼
Texas and Kansas	8¾
Dry flint, heavy Texas	14
Dry flint, native	14½
Dry salted	12½
Glue stock	4
On selection—	
Green salted, No. 1	8¾
Green salted, No. 2	7¾
Bulls	7½
Dry salted, No. 1	13½
Dry flint, No. 1	14½
Dry flint, No. 2	12

FEATHERS—Quiet. Prime white live geese, small sks, 38c; large sks, 37c; gray and dirty, 30c; white, old, 30@32c; X, 24@27c; XX, 16@18c; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 5@6c; tare, 3@10 per cent. Chicken—Dry picked, 2½c. Duck—Dark at 22c; white, 30@32c. Turkey—Tail, 20c; wing, 10c; wing and tail pointers, 8c.
SHEEPSKINS—Market quiet; green salted, full wooled, 60@80c; small, 30@50c each; dry, 10c less; shearings, 15@25c; fallen pelts, 6@8c per lb, according to quality and condition.
DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 21c per lb for prime; damaged, half price. Antelope, 12c. Goatskins, 15@25c each.
BEESWAX—Prime steady at 25@25¼c.
TALLOW—Market quiet; prime country run at 3¾c; No. 2, 3@3¼c.

WHISKY

Market steady on basis of $1.26 for highwines.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 50@60c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber, $3.50.
BONES—Choice bleached, $16 per ton; partly bleached, $10@11; skinny, $9@10; slaughter-house stock, $8@10.
BROOMCORN—Quiet. Quote as follows: Good stock at $40 per ton for common to $55 for choice and $70@75 for fancy.
COOPERAGE—Slack work—Flour bbls, round hoops, 29c; flat hoops, 25c; half bbls, 20c; meal bbls, 22c; produce bbls, 25c; lard tcs, 97½c@$1; half tcs, 80c; pork bbls, 77½@80c per bbl this side and 75@85c East Side.
DRIED PEAS—New jobbing at 95c@$1 per bu; Scotch, $1@1.05; split, $1.35@1.40.
HONEY—Comb, choice white, 13@14c per lb; fair, 9@11c per lb; dark, 6@8c; strained or extracted, 6@7c in cans per lb.
WHITE BEANS—Market steady; $1.10@1.20 bu for car lots for hand-picked pea beans on trk; $1.05@1.10 for screened; Lima, 4@4½c.
EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline and turpentine, 75c; vinegar, 55c; black oil, 40c; lard oil, 60c; linseed oil, 60c; do ½-bbls, 40c; sugar, 15c; whisky, 65c; do ½-bbls, 50c; wine, 75c; sauerkraut, 25c; pickle, 40c; molasses, 25c; lard tcs, red and yellow, 30@32c; Spanish, $1@1.10 per case.
BAGGING AND TIES—Bagging in a jobbing way 2¼ lb, 6c per yard; 2 lb, 5½c; 1¾ lb, 5¼c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—There was a rather wild opening to-day in wheat. The pit was filled at the start with brokers with heavy buying and selling orders, and opening bids covered a wider range than usual. May was in demand all the way from 71c to 71⅛c, as compared with yesterday's closing price of 70⅝c. The market was very active for about 15 or 20 minutes, during which time the price fluctuated with exceeding rapidity. May dropped to 70⅝c immediately after the opening, then rallied again to 71c. Another rush of selling orders sent the price down to 70⅝@70½c, after which the market became steadier and under a gradually decreasing trade, the price rallied to 70⅝c. Local bulls sold some in a realizing way, but the market was influenced chiefly from the outside, the selling from the country being heavy from the start. This was thought to foreshadow larger receipts. Foreign markets were strong, Liverpool showing an early advance of 1⅛d and Paris was 15 cms higher. Later advices from Liverpool showed a further slight advance. This strength had a good effect on local trading. Argentine advices were bearish. The crop is progressing rapidly and is better than last year.

Northwest receipts were light, Minneapolis and Duluth reporting 567 cars, compared with 819 last week and 441 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 192 cars, 15 of contract grade. The market felt the easier tone in corn.

Corn was wild at the start, with very heavy trading. The market opened up with wheat, and on higher cables but offerings were so heavy at the advance, both from local and outside holders that the market broke very quickly. The country was a large seller against holdings in cribs. This was unexpected and was the real reason for the weakness. Receipts were 514 cars. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 39¼@39⅜c. It sold around 39¼@39⅜c for a time, then declined to 39⅛c. Later it rallied to 38⅞@39c.

Oats, though fairly active, did not exhibit the feverishness shown by wheat and corn. The trend of the market was controlled largely by corn. Buying and selling were both well distributed. Receipts 213 cars. May opened ⅛c higher at 28⅛@28¼c advance to 28⅜c and reacted to 28@28⅛c.

Provisions were very active. Opening advances in grain and a strong hog market caused free buying at the start and prices ruled considerably higher. Under free selling by packers and realizing by longs the market broke badly but later became steadier under good general support. May pork opened 10@15c higher at $10.65@10.70, declined to $10.42½ and reacted to $10.50. May lard opened 5c higher at $5.75, declined to $5.65 and reacted to $5.70. May ribs opened 5c higher at $5.25, declined to $5.12½, advanced to $5.27½ and reacted to $5.17½@5.20.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 70c; No. 3, 66@68c; No. 2 hard, 65½c; No. 3, 63½@64½c; No. 1 northern spring, 68c; No. 2, 66½@67c; No. 3 spring, 63@66c. Cash Corn—No. 2, 38c; No. 3, 34c. Cash oats—No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 26¼@28½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Dec., 67⅝@67¾c; May, 70⅝c; July, 68¼@68⅜c. Corn—Dec., 37¼c; May, 38⅝c; July, 38⅜c. Oats—Dec., 26⅜c; May, 28@28⅛c; July, 26⅛c. Pork—Dec., $8.70; Jan., $10.02½; May, $10.40. Lard—Dec., $5.35; Jan., $5.40; May, $5.65. Ribs—Dec., $4.87½; Jan., $4.92½; May, $5.15. Barley—Cash, 41@48c. Rye—May, 55¼c; Dec., 54¼c; cash, 54¼c. Timothy—Dec., $2.32½; March, $2.45.

CHICAGO—Flax—Cash Northwest, $1.19; Dec., $1.15; May, $1.17½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Butter steady, creameries, 14@20½c; dairies, 12½@17c. Eggs firm; fresh 23@23½c. Dressed poultry firm; turkeys, 10c; chickens, 6@7c; ducks, 6@7c.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 28.—Corn firm, higher; No. 2, 36⅝c. Oats firm, No. 2 white —. Whisky firm on the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Wheat, ½c higher; No. 2 hard, 64½@65½c; No. 3, 62@65c; No. 2 red, 70c; No. 3, 64@68c; No. 2 spring, 63@65c; No. 3, 59@62c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 34½c; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3, 34c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 28c. Rye steady; No. 2, 51½c. Hay steady, unchanged. Butter steady; separator, 19c; dairy, 16c. Eggs lower; fresh, 20. Receipts—Wheat, 78 cars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Butter—Receipts, 6731 packages; firm; Western creamery, 15@21c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 12@14½c. Cheese—Receipts, 5475 packages; firm; large white, 10½c; small white, 10⅝@11c; large colored, 10½c; small do, 10¾@11c. Eggs—Receipts, 3030 packages; firm; Western, 26½c; Southern, 23@25c. Sugar—Raw irregular; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal 96 test, 4⅝c; molasses sugar, 3⅝c; refined, unsettled; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5⅛c; granulated, 5c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—Wheat quiet, 1¼@2d higher; Dec., 6s 1½d; March, 5s 11¼d; May, 5s 9½d. Corn firm; 1¼@1½d higher; Dec., 4s 1d; March, 4s 1; May, 4s ¾d.

Grain Receipts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Estimated cars for tomorrow: Wheat, 122 cars; corn, 430 cars; oats, 165 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Receipts, 317 cars.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet and unchanged. Sales, 30 bales. Quotations:

Ordinary	4	5-16c
Good ordinary	4	11-16c
Low middling	5	c
Middling	5⅝	c
Good middling	5	13-16c
Middling fair	6	5-16c

Tinges ½c and stains ⅝c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1898-99.	1897-98.
Net receipts to-day	1,649	825
Net receipts since Sept. 1	107,191	100,533
Net shipments to-day	502	482
Net shipments since Sept 1	55,796	42,323
Gross receipts to-day	17,700	8,154
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	574,088	534,899
Gross shipments to-day	16,553	7,811
Gross Shipments since Sept. 1	522,693	477,691
Stock on hand	76,472	65,887

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Spot steady; middling, 5⅝c; futures opened steady; closed steady.

	Tuesday Closing.	Highest To-day.	Low. To-day.	Wednesday Closing.
December	5.43	5.47	5.46	5.47
January	5.44	5.48	5.43	5.48
February	5.46	5.49	5.45	5.49
March	5.49	5.53	5.49	5.53
April	5.52	5.57	5.53	5.51
May	5.56	5.61	5.68	5.61
June	5.59	5.64	5.62	5.64
July	5.62	5.67	5.65	5.67
August	5.65	5.69	5.67	5.69

New York Cotton Exchange will be closed on Dec. 31 and Jan. 2.

LIVERPOOL—Market quiet; prices unchanged; uplands, 3 3-32d. Sales, 7000 bales. Futures opened quiet; closed steady.

December	3 1-64d bid
December and January	3 1-64d bid
January and February	3 2-64 sell
February and March	3 2-64d bid
March and April	3 3-64d bid
April and May	3 4-64d bid
May and June	3 5-64d bid
June and July	3 6-64d
July and August	3 7-64d sell
August and September	3 7-64d sell

Liverpool Cotton Exchange will be closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 2.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 1620. Market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
35	steers	1371	$5 15
31	steers	1250	5 15
23	steers	1151	4 50
38	steers	626	3 35
9	heifers	810	3 90
21	steers	504	3 30
2	calves	140	6 00
2	calves	140	6 00
1	cow	1240	3 40
3	heifers	548	3 00
9	heifers	662	3 00
1	heifer	780	4 00

SOUTHERN CATTLE—Receipts, 690; steady but slow.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
48	Texas steers	1042	$4 25
23	Texas steers	1151	4 50
24	Texas steers	962	4 10
18	Texas steers	1123	4 20
7	Texas steers	884	3 60
2	Texas steers	945	3 75
24	Texas steers	1092	4 25
42	Missouri steers	502	3 25
4	Texas stags	1092	3 25
7	Texas cows	741	2 50
3	Texas heifers	793	3 35

SHEEP—Receipts, 600; market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
10	lambs	87	$5 80
10	lambs	72	5 25
46	lambs	68	5 25
50	natives	102	4 00

HOGS—Receipts, 8500. Strong to 5 cents higher.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
68	236	$3 60	49	219	$3 60
68	250	3 62½	77	197	3 55
21	199	3 50	67	201	3 55
89	190	3 55	82	210	3 55
85	223	3 55	41	196	3 50
43	198	3 45	58	207	3 35
18	140	3 30	15	142	3 30
31	133	3 30	12	146	3 30
105	152	3 25	13	156	3 30
9	145	3 30	131	178	3 30
17	130	3 20	57	128	3 15
19	90	3 15	22	105	3 10

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 140. Market is quiet, and the few buyers here show but little inclination to fill up orders. Business very light in both divisions.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Estimated receipts to-day—Hogs, 42,000; left over, 2080; market active, fully 5c higher; light, $3.35@3.65; mixed, $3.40@3.67½; heavy, $3.35@3.70; rough, $3.35@3.40; yorkers, $3.55. Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market steady to strong; beeves, $4.00@5.85; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.75; Texas steers, $3.40@4.65; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.40. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady; natives, $2.50@4.25; westerns, $3.00@4.15; lambs, $3.75@5.35. Official receipts of hogs yesterday, 30,793; shipments, 2859. Cattle, receipts 2167; shipments 1134. Sheep, receipts 6470; shipments 435. Estimated receipts of hogs to-morrow, 47,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; market active, strong; native steers, $3.40@5.40; Texas steers, $3.35@4.95; Texas cows, $2.25@3.30; native cows and heifers, $1.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, $3.35@4.40; bulls, $2.50@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $3.40@3.60; heavies, $3.50@3.70; packers, $3.40@3.62½; mixed, $3.40@3.60; lights, $3.15@3.50; yorkers, $3.45@3.50; pigs, $3.00@3.25. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market firm; lambs, $3.00@5.25; muttons, $3.10@4.25.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 1600. Market steady; native beef steers, $4.25@5.40; Western steers, $3.80@4.40; Texas steers, $3.00@4.10; cows and heifers, $3@4; canners, $2@3; stockers and feeders, $3.30@4.40; calves, $4@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2@3.80. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market shade to 5c higher; heavy, $3.40@3.47½; mixed, $3.45@3.47½; light, $3.47½@3.50; pigs, $3@3.45; bulk of sales, $3.45@3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1500; market steady; native muttons, $3.60@4.25; Western muttons, $3.50@4; stock sheep, $2.50@3.50; lambs, $3.75@5.

LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

The rates of domestic exchange, as quoted by the A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., are:
New York—20c discount bid; 10c discount asked.
Chicago—20c discount bid; 10c discount asked.
Cincinnati—25c discount bid; par asked.
Louisville—25c discount bid; par asked.
New Orleans—25c discount bid; par asked.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Name.	In.	Due.	Coupon.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s reg.	2 in coin	1900	Q from Mar.	99¼	....
U. S. 4s reg.	4 in coin	1907	Q from Jan.	111⅜	112⅛
U. S. 4s cp.	4 in coin	1907	Q from Jan.	112⅜	113⅜
U. S. 5s reg.	5 in coin	1904	Q from Jan.	112⅜	113⅜
U. S. 5s cp.	5 in coin	1904	Q from Jan.	112⅜	112⅞
U. S. 4s reg.	4 in coin	1925	Q from Mar.	128⅜	129⅜
U. S. 4s cp.	4 in coin	1925	Q from Mar.	128⅜	129⅜
U. S. 3s reg.	3 in coin	1918	Q from Aug.	106⅞	107⅜
U. S. 3s cp.	3 in coin	1918	Q from Aug.	106⅞	107⅜

ST. LOUIS STOCKS AND BONDS.
Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank	168 00	....
Fourth National Bank	....	201 00
Third National Bank	124 50	125 00
Miss. Valley Trust Co.	107 75	108 50
Lindell Ry. bonds	108 50	....
Meramec Railway	110 00	111 00
St. L. & Sub. Ry. stocks	56 50	57 50
Union Depot Ry. bonds, 25-yr.	116 50	117 25
Mo.-Edison Electric Bonds	98 50	99 00
do do Stocks	62 00	62 25
Merchants' Bridge 6s	109 25	....
Missouri Electric 2ds	115 00	....
do do 1sts	101 00	102 00
Cotton Compress bonds	99 00	100 00
do do stocks	27 50	28 50
Brewery bonds	100 25	100 50
Exposition stock	2 75	....
do bonds	100 50	101 50
St. Joe Lead Co.	12 75	13 25
Small Hopes Mining	......	1 35
American-Nettie	95	1 05
Southern Ry. com	63 00	63 50
do do pf	131 25	132 25

SALES.

500 Missouri-Edison Electric bonds, 98⅞.
1000 Missouri-Edison Electric bonds, 98.
5000 Missouri-Edison Electric bonds, 98½.
25 Missouri-Edison Electric pfd., 61.
50 Missouri-Edison Electric pfd., 61½.
75 Missouri-Edison Electric pfd., 62.
100 Missouri-Edison Electric com., 25¼.
10 Missouri-Edison Electric com., 25.
1000 Missouri-Electric 1st 6s, 101.
2000 Citizen's Ry. 6s, 110¼.
1000 Baden Ry. 5s, 103.
3000 Brewery bonds, 100⅜.
3000 Brewery bonds, 100½.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Prices of the international shares in opening trading were not on a parity with the rise recorded for those stocks in the London market. Nevertheless the advantage reached a fraction in the case of St. Paul, Louisville and Atchison preferred and a full point in Denver preferred. Some of the specialties were buoyant, International paper jumping 4 points to 67 and American Malt 2¼. Sugar opened up with a decided gain, but lost all the improvement on the second transaction.

Liquidation in Sugar was on a large scale and the demoralization in this stock was utilized by the bears as a wedge to precipitate weakness in the general market. Concerted efforts were directed against special stocks and a sharp downward movement began, resulting in many shares falling below yesterday's close. Offerings were unusually heavy with reaction accelerated by realizations and heavy short sales by traders. Sales of stocks to noon, 142,505 shares. The bond market was irregular on moderate dealings.

Irregularity set in, and the market showed a disposition to move independently of certain stocks which have recently been leading the price current. Federal Steel was practically neglected, and fell sharply. Brooklyn Transit also gave way notably, and International Paper, Bay State Gas and American Malt suffered severely from profit taking. Transactions in other stocks favored an opposite course, Consolidated Gas, General Electric, Cotton Oil, New York Air Brake and several minor railways rising strongly. Business was in record volume and better distributed than at any time since the bull campaign was inaugurated.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Money on call nominally 2½@2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¼@4.84½ for demand, and at $4.81¾@4.82 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.82½ and $4.85½; commercial bills, $4.80½@4.81½. Silver certificates, 59½@60½c. Bar silver, 59½c. Mexican dollars, 46⅝c.

Government bonds firmer; new 3s, 107⅜; new 4s, reg., 128⅜; do coupon, 128⅜; 4s, 111⅜; do coupon, 113⅛; 2ds, 99½; 5s, reg., 112⅝; coupon, 112⅞; Pacific 6s of '99, 102⅞.

New York Stocks.
Reported by Whitaker & Hodgman, Stock and Bond Brokers.
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Friday.
Amer. Spirits	12½	14⅛	13¼	13⅝	14
do pf.	36½	37⅜	36½	37⅜	38
Am. Cot. Oil Co.	33½	35⅜	33½	34⅜	33½
do pf.	89	89	88½	88½	.....
Am. Sug. Ref. Co.	124	124	121⅝	123	123⅜
do pf.	112	.....	.....	112	111⅝
Am. Tob. Co.	143½	143½	141½	143	143½
A. T. & Santa Fe.	19⅛	19⅛	18½	18⅝	18⅝
do pf.	52¼	52⅜	50⅞	51	51⅝
Am. S. & Wire.	47	47	45¼	46	47
do pf.	108	108	107½	107⅜	108½
Brook. Rap. Tr.	77½	77⅝	75⅞	76¼	76⅝
Bur. & Quincy	124½	124⅝	123⅜	123⅜	124¼
Canada Pacific	85½	.....	.....	85½	.....
Canada South.	56½	.....	.....	56½	57
Chesapeake & O.	25⅜	25½	25	25	25¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	44¼	44¼	43½	43⅛	44¼
Col. Fuel & I. Co.	32½	32⅞	31	31	32
Del. & Hudson	105	107	105	106⅜	104⅜
Del., Lack. & W.	149⅜	150	149⅜	149⅜	.....
Erie R. R.	14¼	14½	14¼	14½	14½
do pref	38	38½	37½	37⅞	37⅞
Federal S. com	49¼	49⅝	47⅝	48¼	49¼
do pref	84	84¼	81½	82⅛	83⅝
Gen. Electric Co.	96⅝	97	95⅛	95½	96
Illinois Ceneral	115	115	114	114	114⅝
Laclede Gas	51	51⅝	51	51⅝	51¼
Lake E. & W.	22½	22½	21⅛	21⅛	22½
Lake Shore	75	75	74	74	75
Louis. & Nash.	65¼	65¼	64	64¼	64⅝
Manhattan Con	98	98	97¼	97¼	94
Met. T. Co ex.div	190¼	191	189¼	190⅝	192¼
M. K. & T. com	13⅛	13⅝	13½	13½	13⅝
do pfd	37⅞	38¼	37	37⅞	38⅛
Missouri Pacific	46	46	44¼	44½	45⅜
Mobile & Ohio	32	32	31½	31½	31⅜
Nat. Lead Trust	39⅜	39⅜	37½	37⅝	38⅜
New Jersey Cent.	94½	95¼	94½	94½	93⅝
New York Cen	123½	123½	122⅞	123	123¼
Nat. Bis.	52	52½	49½	49½	51½
Northern Pacific	44¼	44¼	42⅞	43½	43⅝
do pfd	78¼	78¼	76⅞	77	78
Northwest	142½	142½	141⅛	141¼	142½
Omaha	93	94	92½	92½	91½
Ontario & West.	18¼	18¼	17½	17⅝	18
Pacific Mall	45⅜	46	44⅞	45	45¼
People's Gas	110¼	110⅜	109	109⅛	110⅛
Pull. Pal. Car	150¼	[illegible]	150	152	150
Reading	19⅝	[illegible]	19¼	19¼	19⅝
Reading 1st pr.	48⅜	49⅜	47½	48½	48
Rock Island	114⅜	114⅞	113	113⅜	114⅜
St. L. & S. F.	8½	.....	.....	8½	8¼
St.L.& S.F. 1st pr	67½	.....	.....	67½	67
St.L.& S.F. 2d pr	34¼	34½	34	34	34
St. Paul	119⅝	120	118⅜	119	119⅝
Southern Railway	10¼	10¼	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
South. Railway pr	42⅞	42⅞	41⅛	41⅝	42
Tenn. C. & I.	38¼	38⅜	36¼	36⅝	38
Texas & Pacific	19⅝	20¼	19⅝	19	19⅝
Union Pacific	43⅝	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝	43½
Union Pacific pr.	74⅜	74⅜	72⅝	72⅞	74
U. S. Leather	8	8	7⅞	7⅞	8
do pfd	74	74	71½	72	72⅞
U. S. Rubber	45	45	44¼	44½	45¼
do pfd	111⅝	111¼	111⅝	111¼	111½
Wabash	8½	8⅝	8½	8⅝	8⅝
Wabash pr.	23⅛	23¼	22⅝	22⅝	23⅛
Western U.	93	93¼	92½	92½	93½

BONDS.

A.T.&S.F.G. 4s.	99⅞	100	99⅝	99⅝	99⅞
do adj.	79⅛	79⅛	79	79	79⅞
Iron M. 5s.	105	105	104⅛	105	105
Laclede Gas 5s.	106⅝	.....	.....	106⅝	.....
M., K. & T. 4s.	91⅞	91⅞	91	91	.....
do 2ds	67⅛	67⅛	66⅞	66⅞	67⅛
P. & R. 4 pcs.	86⅞	87⅛	86⅞	87⅛	86⅞
T. & P. 2d in. 5s	49⅛	49⅛	47⅛	47⅛	49⅛

THE COFFEE MARKET.

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.

	1st Call.	2d Call.	3d Call.
December	5.40	5.35	5.35
January	5.45@55	5.50	5.60
February	5.55@60	5.60	5.60
March	5.75	....	....
April	5.75@80	....	5.80
May	5.80@85	....	5.85

Mail Pouch coffee at the New York card.
RIO—No. 7 coffee exchange standard, 8 milreis 200 reis per kilo; exchange, 7¼d; receipts, 9000; clearances, U. S., 13,000; Europe, 1000; stock, 285,000; market steady. Santos—Receipts, 18,000; stock, 639,000; market quiet; good average Santos, 7 milreis 800 reis per kilo. Cleared from Santos Dec. 27, steamer Kaffir Prince, 27,000; steamer Cuvier, 28,000, and Severn, 1000.

FINANCIAL.

3½% CITY OF ST. LOUIS GOLD BONDS AT 105¼.

This company, having been awarded the recent issue of City Bonds, offers $200,000 of same for sale at $1,052.50 for each bond of $1,000 and accrued interest from date, December 1, 1898. Subscriptions will be received at our office up to 3 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, December 28, and allotments made.

The right to scale subscriptions reserved. City Bonds maturing January 1, 1899, taken in exchange at par and coupon.

Lincoln Trust Co.,
SEVENTH AND CHESTNUT.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO.
COR. FOURTH AND PINE.
ACTS AS TRUSTEE UNDER MORTGAGES TO SECURE CORPORATION BOND ISSUES.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $4,000,000.00.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.
The Noel-Young Bond and Stock Co.
HAS REMOVED ITS OFFICES TO
304 NORTH FOURTH STREET.
A full line of Municipal Bonds always on hand. All local stocks and bonds bought or handled on commission.
Old issues of Municipal Bonds, entire or in part purchased.
We offer at present:
Evansville, Ind., Funding 4½s.
Brazoria Co., Tex., 6s.
Corpus Christi, Tex., 4-5s.
Honey Grove, Tex., School 5s.
Cleburne, Tex., Water Co. 6s.
St. Louis Cotton Compress Co. 6s.
Missouri Electric Light Co. 2d 6s.
Fourth National Bank Stock.
St. Louis National Bank Stock.
Washington Realty Co. Stock.
Center Creek (Webb City, Mo.) Mining Stock.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

WHATEVER amount desired on city property; easy terms. Adam Boeck & Co., 622 Chestnut.

WANTS TO KIDNAP GILLETT.

Cowboy Who Has Had Experience in the Business Makes the Proposition.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Kansas City firms have received an offer from Charles Mann of Akron, Kan., to kidnap Cattle Plunger Grant G. Gillett, now a fugitive in Mexico, and bring him back. Mann is 51 years of age, a cowboy for fifty years, and says he is "a man who knows what he is writing about."

He goes into the proposed capture of Gillett in detail and says that the expedition would not be without danger.

"It would be," he says, "necessary to appoint all of us as Deputy Sheriffs of El Paso and then we would have to be careful to avoid all the settlements."

He closes the letter with the statement that he would not have any difficulty at all in getting cowboys to follow him and volunteers the information that once before he kidnaped two men out of Old Mexico.

MISSISSIPPI BOAT BURNED.

Steamer Teche and Cargo of Sugar Are a Total Loss.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—The steamer Teche was burned to the water's edge yesterday morning, 35 miles above this city, just opposite Vacharie. Boat and cargo proved a total loss. The boat was built in 1886, and cost $45,000. She was valued at $25,000 at the time of her destruction, and insured for $15,000. The cargo, consisting of 841 barrels of sugar and some cordwood, was lost. The cargo was valued at about $15,000. The Teche was owned by Attorney A. E. Blackmar of this city, and commanded by Capt. C. J. Blanchard.

Several members of the crew barely escaped with their lives. A collision with a snag is supposed to have knocked the lamps in from their brackets, thus causing the fire. The boat's papers were burned.

KILLED HER TWIN CHILDREN.

Ohio Girl, Her Mother and Her Sister, After Another Oil Mill.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 28.—Two weeks ago two human bodies were found under an old stump in a hollow near this city. The remains were those of children and the matter was kept secret. The Coroner was informed and to-day a verdict charging Mrs. Rachel Glenn, a girl of 20, with the willful murder of her twin children and that her mother and sister [illegible] aided and abetted in the crime. The Glenns are prominent farmers. The three women will be arrested at once. The murdered children were about 4 months old.

EAST ST. LOUIS DEMOCRATS.

Central Club Arranges to Celebrate Jackson Day.

The Central Democratic Club of East St. Louis met in the Lovingston building Tuesday night. President E. C. Kramer was in the chair.

The club decided to observe Jackson Day on the evening of January 7 with speech-making and a Democratic love feast, and also to give a banquet on Washington's birthday.

On the latter occasion an effort will be made to secure the attendance of Col. William J. Bryan, Carter Harrison, John P. Altgeld and other prominent Democrats.

The club is advocating a straight party ticket in the spring municipal election, with a probability that John M. Sullivan will be the Democratic candidate for Mayor.

A large element of the Republican party favors a regular party ticket in the coming spring election.

It seems a foregone conclusion that M. M. Stephens will be a candidate for re-election as Mayor on the Citizen's Ticket, with a likelihood that there will be two, and possibly three independent tickets in the field for the Mayoralty, headed by ex-Clerk of the City Court, James G. Carr, Charles Newstadt and Judge William P. Launer.

Suicide by Alligator.

A favorite mode of suicide among the African tribes who dwell near Lake Nyassa is for a native to wade into the lake and calmly wait for a crocodile to open its mouth and swallow him.

BOOKS
14 words or less 20c.

BOOKS of all kinds bought, sold or exchanged. Call or send address. Mills' Book Store, 816 Pine.

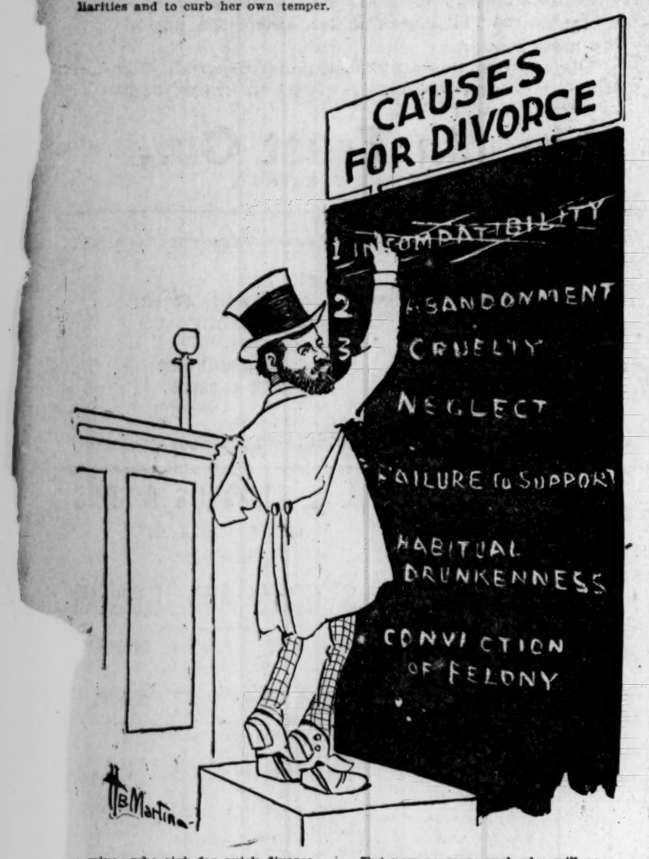
LODGES.

MOUND CITY ENCAMPMENT, NO. 19, I. O. O. F.—Patriarchs: You are requested to meet at hall, Broadway and Benton st., Thursday, Dec. 29, at 1 p. m. sharp, to attend funeral of our late brother Patriarch, Fred Heitert.
H. W. KRONSBEIN, C. P.
Attest—E. W. KEMPIN, Scribe.

INCOMPATIBILITY BARRED.

A Death Blow Dealt to an Old Stand-by by Circuit Judge Spencer in the Yerger Divorce Case.

In the Yerger divorce case Tuesday Judge Selden P. Spencer decided that incompatibility of temper was not a sufficient plea in the case of Mrs. Yerger, dismissed her plea and advised her to strive to adapt herself to her husband's peculiarities and to curb her own temper.



The wives who sigh for quick divorce
And test their lawyers' versatility
Have long been aided in their course
By pleas of incompatibility.
The judges looked,
The cases booked
And signed decrees with great agility.

But now no more such plea will go.
Judge Spencer's "book" has stopped the pace of it,
And wearied wives must find some woe,
Not on the list, to take the place of it;
Else they must still
Fight Jim or Bill
And bear the terrible disgrace of it.

STUDENTS AS PLAY ACTORS.

St. Louis University Boys at the Fourteenth Street Theater.

The students of St. Louis University on Thursday evening will present at the Fourteenth Street Theater, the "Royal Boy." The play is a dramatization of the "Prince and the Pauper." Tom Canty, a pauper in the role of a pauper and of the real Prince, make the play. The play is in four acts. The cast is as follows:

Henry, King of England.....Redmond S. Brennan
Edward, Prince of Wales.....Edward S. Little
Earl of Hertford.....H. Prenatt Green
Lord St. John.....James J. Walsh
Lord Chamberlain.....Charles J. Chambers
Chief Equerry in Waiting.....Henry J. Mohrman
Head Ranger of Windsor Forest..George T. Desloge
Third Groom of the Stole.....Jos. A. Herbers
Constable of the Tower.....Herman A. Meier
Lord Steward of the Household...Jos. M. Connor
Court Physician.....Theodore J. Schulte
Prince Godfrey, Cousin of Edward..Henry J. Meer
Page, Attendant of Prince.....Harold J. Sheahan
Humphrey Marlow, whipping boy.....Eugene S. Gehrung
Leader of Court Jesters.....Albert H. Donnewald
Miles Hendon, a soldier.....Thomas F. Davis
John Canty.....Jos. E. Burke
Tom Canty, his son.....Edward M. Gilmore
Ralph Canty, Tom's uncle.....Cyril P. Wise
Dan Canty, Tom's brother.....Henry J. Luecke
Mad Sam.....Francis N. McGrath
Foo-Foo, a vagabond.....John P. Spencer
Yokel, a vagabond.....Franklin M. White
MEN-AT-ARMS.
Hugh Gallord.....Aloysius D. Chamberlain
Antony Goose.....Thomas G. Frost
Sheriff.....Theodore J. Schulte
Herald.....Eugene H. Schlange
Servant of Hendon.....Edgar M. McLean
ACCUSED OF WITCHCRAFT.
Old Man.....David Hickey
Boy.....Milton F. Casey
VAGRANTS.
Hugo.....Victor A. Gummersbach
Bat.....Edgar M. McLean
Dick Dot.....Henry J. Luecke
Hodge.....Cyril P. Wise
Bridge.....David F. Hickey
Burr.....Felix A. Guignon
Leo.....Jos. M. Cummins
Courtiers, Pages, Men-at-Arms, Rabble, Vagrants, etc.


TOM DAVIS AS MILES HENDON.


REDMOND BRENNAN AS KING HENRY

Besides these, 28 young men will appear as court jesters. It will be observed that there are no female characters in the play.

Every One Knows that Grapes are better than Alum. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is from the Grape.

CAFFERATA HAD A SMALL BILL.

Watkins Denied Owing It and Says the Saloon Keeper Put a Pistol to His Head and Collected It.

Frank Watkins, proprietor of a livery stable at 1124 Pendleton avenue, was subjected to a thrilling experience Tuesday morning, the story of which has just been revealed.

According to the story related to the police, Joseph Cafferata, a saloonkeeper at 4173 Fairfax avenue, entered the private office of Liveryman Watkins at 10 o'clock Tuesday and pressing a pistol against Watkins' temple, demanded $2.50, which he claimed was due him on a debt.

Watkins protested that he owed nothing. Cafferata wouldn't have it that way and declared that unless the money was forthcoming he would do murder.

"I will go to the safe and get the money," Watkins finally agreed.

"No, you don't go to the safe; if you move an inch, I'll kill you," said Cafferata, it is alleged.

Watkins didn't have the money in his pocket, so the best he could do was to call his foreman and instruct him to open the safe and give Cafferata the amount demanded.

When the saloon man got his money, he jumped in his buggy and drove away.

Watkins secured a warrant charging robbery in the first degree, and after some difficulty the police found Cafferata and arrested him. Cafferata is 27 years old and well known as a saloon man.

His plea is that he knew of no other way to collect the debt which he claims was due him.

Frank Watkins was at one time Chief of Detectives of St. Louis.

RECKLESS SPARROW HUNTERS.

Ruth Rawson Shot in the Face by a Small Boy.

If the sparrow sportsmen of Belleville do not abate their recklessness something serious is likely to happen. It came near happening Tuesday, missing by only about a quarter of an inch. A sparrow rifle ball came that near to entering the eye of Ruth, a 6-year-old daughter of Bruce Rawson.

Rawson and his daughter were in their yard. Theodore Yerk, an 8-year-old boy was gunning for sparrows in the next yard.

Suddenly the little girl screamed. The ball had entered just below her right eye. Dr. Rayhill extracted it. The wound is painful.

Being a Sister to Young Men Won't Do

From the Atchison Globe.

Every girl ought to have a brother or two, to take the conceit out of her.

AN OFFICIAL BURGLAR.

PRIVATE WATCHMAN FRANK HOKER CHARGED WITH SEVERAL BURGLARIES.

BADEN'S MAN IN A RED MASK.

It Is Alleged He Thought to Work Up Patronage by Creating a Saturnalia of Crime.

When Private Watchman Frank Hoker of Baden found the good people of that section did not think his vigilance was necessary to prevent robberies, he proceeded to create a demand for his services by numerous burglaries.

The plan succeeded admirably, and Hoker might still be playing his Jekyll and Hyde role if Charles Fleming of 2319 Robin street hadn't been attacked by the grip.

Hoker lives at 3311 North Ninth street. He was commissioned a private watchman eight months ago. He started to work up a patronage at Baden. It is a peaceful section, and burglaries were unknown there. A few extra-cautious householders employed Hoker to guard their property while they slept, but a much greater number were deaf to his solicitations. Hoker wasn't making a living. He saw that what Baden needed to create a demand for the services of a private watchman was a saturnalia of crime. Hoker at first thought of importing a burglar or two to create the demand for him. He rejected that plan as too extravagant. He might as well be the beneficiary in a double sense of the burglaries. He would do the stealing, profit by the sale of the plunder and secure new patrons at the same time.

So he made a red mask and started on his campaign. As one house after another was burglarized, it was noticed the victims were those who were not guarded by Hoker.

Badenites are not dense. The people who were protected by Hoker's vigilance advised those who were not to employ him. As each man followed this advice, it was noticed that his home became burglar-proof.

Several times the burglar with the red mask was seen, but his aspect was so ferocious that none dared attack him.

Then Mr. Fleming became ill with the grip. He was one who hadn't employed Hoker. He had a trusty revolver and depended on that. Monday night he was so ill that his wife sat up all night. A folding door separates the bedroom from the front room.

At 2 o'clock in the morning Mrs. Fleming heard the folding doors creak. Looking in that direction, she saw a face peering through the space between the doors. She declares the face was the face of Hoker. She screamed and grabbed the revolver.

The burglar fled, and Mrs. Fleming pursued, firing the revolver out of the window at him. Officers Cody and Lee heard the shots and ran to the Fleming home. Mrs. Fleming told them Hoker was the burglar. The officers searched for him in vain until Tuesday afternoon, when they found him at his home asleep. He denied all knowledge of the robbery, but could not account for a collar and necktie in his hip pocket, or for the red mask found in his possession. He was locked up and a warrant issued against him Tuesday afternoon.

The police hope to connect him with all the rest of Baden's burglaries.

TOWSER IS ALL RIGHT.

Report That He Made Friends With Thieves Was Erroneous.

Mr. August Mastebrook of 520 South Fourth street is aggrieved that reflections should have been cast upon the integrity and fidelity of his watchdog, Towser, who was alleged to have made friends with thieves who fed him weiner-wurst and candy and that he permitted them to rob his master's store.

Mr. Mastebrook has sent a letter to the Post-Dispatch which is printed with cheerfulness and alacrity in the hope that it will reinstate Towser in the good opinion of the community. The letter follows:

ST. LOUIS, 12—28, 1898.—Mr. City Reporter, Post-Dispatch: You done my dog Towser a great injustice in your last night Paper.

First the goods were not Stolen on Christmass day but Monday Morning early From the front of the Store & Towser has no business outside the Store.

Second Towser Says he has not made a llance with the "Spruce Str. gang" or anny order gang, but if they would, give him a chance to Schake hand with them it would be his greates pleasure. Tough Certain gang did try it four times in twelve month to make his friendship, but he would not have it.

Third Towser dont like Wieners or Candy and friendship will not be accepted his weight is 125 pounds, 5 feet long and 3¼ feet high.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cuts short children's whooping cough and croup. 25c.

THE VACANT CHARGE.

Father Kielty of the Holy Angels Discusses the Candidacies.

Father F. M. Kielty of the Holy Angels' parish is out in a published interview on the vacancy at St. Bridget's. It will scarcely please either his fellow priests or the Archbishop. Asked if he was a candidate for the place made vacant by the death of Father Walsh he answered:

"I am not. I am the only priest in the diocese that isn't. They're all candidates. I haven't met a priest on the street since two weeks before the death of Monsignor. I suppose they're all so busy with their books that they have no time to go out of their houses. They're brushing up for the concursus; getting ready for the examination."

"Aren't you going to offer yourself for the competition?"

"My son, I wouldn't brush off my books for it. St. Bridget's is not a place to be coveted by anyone. It is still in debt, and has no fixed or assured revenue. It has to depend upon outside aid for support. It has to have festivals, euchre parties and bazaars just as well as any church whose pastor is removable.

"I think these priests who are grooming for the race should quit brushing up on Latin and philosophy and learn a few pointers on the game of progressive euchre, and take a few lessons in the science of getting up bazaars and festivals."

"How about theology?" suggested the reporter.

"The man that would succeed in the concursus will have to be a brick and mortar theologian, or he'll have no business in St. Bridget's. You see the revenue of the parish is not assured and it isn't worth the trouble of all this severe examination."

The more serious parts of this interview explain the fairness of the new law which leaves no room for play of favoritism.

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St. Louis Photographic Society.

A pictorial and musical entertainment will be given by the St. Louis Photographic Society in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building, corner of Grand and Franklin avenues, Thursday evening, Dec. 29, at 8:15 o'clock. A fine collection of stereopticon views from the American lantern slide interchange will be shown, interspersed with music.

The Shoppers' Guide Will be to-morrow's (Thursday's) Post-Dispatch. A short cut to all the good things.

From Quarantine.

Bradley Lindsley, a member of the unfortunate Finney avenue family, five members of which are suffering from smallpox, was discharged from Quarantine Tuesday. He is well.

"A slovenly dress betokens a careless mind."

IF we repeatedly dwell upon the importance of being well dressed, it is because we can make it so easy for the man who must count every penny he spends to appear as well and as stylishly dressed as his neighbor.

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TRIED TO SLIP AWAY.

YOUNG WILLIAM STOCK'S PLAN TO ABANDON HIS WIFE FAILED.

BUT HE ESCAPED LATER.

Stock Family Never Approved of the Marriage and There Has Been Plenty of Trouble.

Mrs. William Stock has lost the husband whom she wedded twice, and the St. Louis police refuse to aid her in finding him.

On one occasion, the wife says, she walked twenty-eight miles to join her recreant liege lord, but he slipped away. This part of her story, narrated when she asked for an abandonment warrant, verges on the pathetic.

"Last Sunday morning," she said, displaying a diamond on her left hand, "my husband took me to Union Station, saying he intended to send me to my mother's home at Rolla for the holidays. Of course, I considered it a treat, and gladly took advantage of his offer. He said he had a few days to spare and would accompany me. I little thought he was plotting. I noticed him talking to the conductor, but paid no attention to it at the time.

"Pretty soon the bell began ringing and the train started. Will excused himself, saying he was going into the smoking-car. But he didn't. He jumped off the train. We reached Valley Park before I learned of my husband's deceit, so I stopped the train at Rankin, the next station. I walked back home somehow. I didn't know what a woman's strength was until after I had covered that weary stretch of 28 miles.

"Did I find him? Well, I guess I did. He was at our home, 1613½ Chestnut street, packing his clothes and preparing to quit. We had a scene there, of course, and he left. Where he is I don't know, but I mean to find him."

Eugene C. Tittmann, attorney for Philip Stock, Secretary of the St. Louis Brewing Association, who is the father of William, says the family is not at all alarmed by the wife's allegations.

"The fault is not all on one side," said Attorney Tittmann, "by any means. When William married he was a young fellow and not in a condition to undertake the responsibilities of matrimony. Before October, 1896, his wife had sued for divorce. The suit was brought at Rolla, where they were married. I was associated in the case only indirectly. Her attorney wrote me suggesting that he would like to bring his client to me and have an interview. I replied that it was not necessary; she could have her decree. Stock's family was displeased with the young man's choice of a wife, and felt relieved when Judge Bland gave her her freedom.

"Of her statement that a brother of Williams affected a reconciliation, I know nothing. I do not believe it, however. His brother was hardly in a mood to welcome this woman back into the family circle.

Mrs. Stock is about 24 years old, and first met the young man at a social function on Park avenue. They were married Nov. 25, 1895. The elder Stocks were in Europe at the time, and on their return they were much displeased when they heard they had a daughter-in-law. One child was born, which died in infancy. The young woman returned to her parents' home, 10 miles from Rolla, near St. James, where she secured her decree, but she says Gus Stock visited her country home in the interest of a reconciliation and that she and her ex-husband were remarried July 15.

Mrs. Stock left her Chestnut street home early Wednesday, and the woman deputized to speak for her said gilbly:

"Mrs. Stock is not here. She has gone out looking for her husband, I guess. They have lived here quite a while."

Stock's friends say he expects to go into business in New York.

YALE GLEE CLUB TO-NIGHT,
Fourteenth Street Theater.

Robert H. Kern Honored.

The Governor has appointed Robert H. Kern a member of the Louisiana Centennial Convention in place of Fred. W. Lehman, who declined because he will be absent from the State, where the convntion meets on Jan. 10.

Ladies, You Will Find thousands of tempting bargains in to-morrow (Thursday's) Post-Dispatch.

Merchants' League Club.

The Merchants' League Club will meet to-night for the purpose of nominating officers for 1899.

When the hair is thin and gray, Parker's Hair Balsam renews the growth and color. Hindercorns, the best cure for corns. 15c.

Value of Steamships.

How rapidly steamship values decline is illustrated in the difficulty the Government finds in getting $30,000 for the prize steamer Adala, which is but 9 years old, and which cost $150,000 in Scotland, where she was launched.

HE IS MUCH MARRIED

ONE OF MACROW'S WIVES PROCURED A DIVORCE FROM THE INSURANCE MAN.

ANOTHER WIFE'S TESTIMONY.

First Wife Married Him Twice and Still Another Is Now Living in Illinois Seeking Divorce.

The principal witness in the divorce case of Pauline Krupp Macrow against Alfred Macrow was Mrs. Clara Lignow Macrow, who also has a divorce suit pending against the same man.

There is still another wife of Macrow living over in Marseilles, Ill., but she has already obtained her divorce. While she was unable to be present in person, she had been in communication with Macrow's other two wives and they had told each other of their experiences.

Mrs. Clara Lignow Macrow, or Mrs. Macrow No. 2, as she called herself in court, lives in Elsberry, Mo. She is a handsome woman, 28 years old, and was quite willing to come down from Elsberry and assist her fellow-victim out of the same mire into which she herself had fallen.

In April, 1896, Macrow was sent by an insurance company to Elsberry, Mo., to work


ALFRED MACROW.

up a business. He stopped at the best hotel and it was not hard for him to become acquainted with the best people of the community. John Lignow was a rugged old farmer who had accumulated a competency by hard work and good management. He still owned his farms, but he had bought a piece of property "in town" and was determined to pass the remainder of his days in ease. Clara was his favorite daughter. She was one of the most favored girls in Elsberry and Macrow paid court to her the first time he ever saw her. She was flattered by the city man's attentions and admits she encouraged him. He began calling at the Lignow home. The shrewd old farmer did not like his looks. She thought her father was unduly prejudiced because the man of her choice wore stylish clothes and had soft white hands and could say pretty things.

It was in April that Clara Lignow met McCrow. In June they came to St. Louis and were married. The day after the wedding Mrs. Macrow went back to Elsberry to get her wearing apparel. Farmer Lignow was angry and did not hesitate to say so. But Clara was his favorite and he could not remain angry long.

For several months Mrs. Macrow says her husband earned a livelihood, and she did not regret the step. Then he got into trouble and they moved. Then she heard he had married her while he had another wife living in Illinois. She wrote and learned it was true. She confronted Macrow with the evidence. He admitted it was true. That night she left for Elsberry and has since made her home with her father.

"Just to show how constant Macrow was," said Mrs. Macrow No. 2, "a month had not elapsed before he married Mrs. Macrow No. 3. After I had been made a victim of Macrow, I got a long letter from Mrs. Macrow No. 1. She has twice been married to him. The first time he married her under the name of Arnold Williams. He met her July 4, 1890, and on the 16th they were married. She tells me they did not live together long and he went to Peoria, where he took the name of A. W. Morrison. She says he was at Boonville, Mo., under the name of Alfred Rennie.

"She wrote me about his being in numerous towns under many names, and always in trouble, and sometimes in jail. Finally, in 1895, he wrote her to come to him in Chicago. He said he was sick. She went and found he had united with the Salvation army. He said he had married her under an assumed name. He had repented of all his transgressions and wanted to do right. He married her again under the name of Macrow. In a month he left her again.

"He seemed to grieve dreadfully when I found him out and I told him I was going home. In a month he had married the woman who obtained a divorce from him yesterday."

Macrow was not present to defend his suit. Several insurance companies here claim he is short with them, and proceedings would be instituted against him were he to visit Missouri. He is now sojourning in Canada.

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DIDN'T SEE THE ECLIPSE.

Clouds Obscured the Moon Until Too Late.

The total eclipse of the moon Tuesday night was observed by St. Louisans with little satisfaction.

It began at 4:58 p. m., when the earth reached that line of its orbit which carried it between the sun and the moon. The moon was not visible in the Mississippi Valley until 5:49. Therefore the eclipse could not have been seen in its totality if the night had been clear. But there were heavy clouds in the sky during the night, and when the moon arose it was obscured in their shadows.

Those who watched faithfully until 7 o'clock were rewarded by occasional glimpses, through rifts in the clouds, at the moon, as the earth passed from it. On account of the irregularity of these appearances St. Louis astromomers did not make any observations.

To Montana and Beyond.

The Burlington's 8:45 p. m. wide vestibuled train is the best to Montana and the entire Northwest. Fifty to 500 miles saved.

Mrs. Marshall's Divorce.

Mrs. Cora Marshall was divorced from Ira W. Marshall at Clayton Tuesday. She was given $2500 alimony.

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Robert T. Lincoln Here.

Robert T. Lincoln, ex-Secretary of War, was in St. Louis Tuesday night on his way to California.

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...DECISION...

Judge Balzac decided in Salorgne's favor, the Carriage was delivered before the appeal—plenty more left at 2002 MORGAN.

SALORGNE.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

"The Messiah" was sung last night by the newly organized Philharmonic Society in Music Hall. It was the first concert given by the society and was a decided success, artistically and financially. The attendance was large and thoroughly representative of the music-lovers of the city. It was an intelligently critical audience, having a standard of judgment in the Choral Symphony for a comparison, and that the newer society under the leadership of Mr. Otten, did not suffer by it was indicated by frequent and generous applause. Mr. H. Charles Humphreys again carried the tenor with great success. Mr. Humphreys has sung the role often enough to become thoroughly familiar with it and with Mr. Otten's style of conducting. The other soloists and the chorus lacked acquaintance with the conductor's methods, but they acquitted themselves creditably.

Miss Louise E. Blish evoked the heartiest applause of the evening by her rendition of the first aria of the second part, "The Man of Many Sorrows." Mr. Myron W. Whitney, Jr., of Boston sang what was, perhaps, as fine a bass as has ever been heard in the part in St. Louis. His perfect control and the great flexibility of his voice merited the lavish applause he received. Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson of New York has a beautiful soprano voice and showed herself to be thoroughly familiar with her role.

The "Hallelujah" chorus was sung with great effect with the audience standing, as is customary.

Lady Shoppers Will save time and money by reading carefully the bargains advertised in to-morrow's (Thursday's) Post-Dispatch.

Master Builders.

The following officers of the Master Builders' Association were installed last night:

President, F. J. Remmers; First Vice-President, A. W. Black; Second Vice-President, Moritz Eyssell; Secretary, E. A. Steininger; Treasurer, Adam Bauer; Trustees, L. J. Evans, John Low and M. W. Muir. The installation was followed by a lunch and entertainment.

Swallowed Her Money.

Miss Lulu Thornton put three nickels in her mouth Tuesday night for safe keeping and swallowed them. She applied at the City Dispensary for treatment.

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